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SADAT TO MOSCOW

EGYPT'S President Sadat is again going to Moscow. It will be his second visit this year. His last meeting with the Kremlin leaders was in February. This time Sadat, as "Al-Ahram" reported yesterday, will discuss the forthcoming U.S.-Soviet summit meetings.

While the Hanoi offensive and the U.S. bomb strikes in Vietnam have cast an apparent shadow over the summit, there is no reason to believe, barring an unforeseen development, that these events have decisively affected either the preparations for the talks, or that they will cloud the talks themselves.

On the contrary, the Vietnam issue can only deepen the desire of both superpowers to clarify where they can get together in pursuance of mutual interests, and how, when their interests do not converge, they can mutually refrain from acts that the other side would find intolerable.

The Middle East is precisely an area where Moscow and the U.S. have sought to achieve at least a working formula on the limits of such tolerance. Despite some reports to the contrary, it is only to be expected that the conflict in our region, which contains dangers for both powers, will be high on the agenda of the talks.

There is some evidence that the Russians may at this point in time be giving the matter even higher priority than the U.S. For, after five years of a jeering commitment in Egypt, they remain tied to a country that is unable to opt for peace, yet also unable, with any reasonable chance of success, to opt for war.

In addition they see an Egypt whose internal stability at the least raises questions in Moscow, a regime whose standing in the Arab world has been weakened, a leadership whose zig-zags and zags cannot cause confidence in a power which by its very nature must value reliability.

Thus just as Israel has sounded out U.S. officials on the summit, Sadat undoubtedly wants assurances that the Kremlin will not make decisions over his head. But to achieve this he must also again assure and persuade the Russians that their huge political and material investment in his country and regime retains its justification.

Even if Moscow perhaps harbours new doubts, it would be unrealistic to suppose that they are prepared to take any step which could seriously compromise their hold on Egypt or Sadat's willingness to be held.

Yet given the uncertainties inherent in the Middle East conflict and inherent in their commitment to Egypt, it would also be unrealistic to suppose that the Russians will not seek to work their way back to a kind of understanding with the U.S. similar to what they were trying to achieve in 1969 — before Nasser's war of attrition.

Thus Sadat may find himself in a position of having to decide whether he can afford to accept what Nasser rejected. And the Russians may have to decide whether they can afford to give Sadat the leeway they gave Nasser.

But both will probably also have to recognize that their bargaining position has been weakened, not strengthened, since 1969, and that Mr. Nixon will come to Moscow supplied not only with the fact of a strong, stable and determined Israel, but armed as well with a vastly strengthened U.S. global posture.

Astronauts end moon walks

HOUSTON (Reuter). — Astronauts John Young and Charles Duke re-entered the lunar spacecraft Orion after their third and final surface trip and prepared to blast off from the moon.

Lift-off from the lunar surface in the ascent stage of the landing craft was set for 8.25 a.m. this morning, Israel time.

Earlier in the day, the two astronauts drove to the rim of an ancient moon crater, peered down into its 400-metre depths and exclaimed, "Man, is that a hole in the ground!" So steep was the crater's outer slope that Young went sprawling after dropping one of his rockbags.

The trip to North Ray Crater on the third and final excursion of man's first visit to the lunar lightlands promised to be the highlight, geologically speaking, of the Apollo-16 mission.

The crater, some five kms. north of their landing site, is about the same size as Cone Crater, which defeated the Apollo-14 astronauts in their efforts to clamber up to its rim.

But Young and Duke found little trouble driving their electric-powered Lunar Rover right to the rim of North Ray.

The importance of North Ray is

that it appears deep enough to have penetrated down to the ancient volcanic highlands material, perhaps 4,000 million years old.

The colour television camera mounted on the moon buggy showed Duke dwarfed by a giant rock behind him as he and Young collected samples and took scores of photographs. It was the first time anyone had looked down into a moon crater anywhere near this size.

The expedition yesterday lasted five hours and 40 minutes, giving them a record 20 hours and 14 minutes in total time on the moon's surface since their landing last Thursday night. They also drove their moon buggy at a speed of 11 miles per hour (17 k.p.h.) beating Apollo 15's 8 m.p.h. (12.8 k.p.h.) record.

The astronauts, with their crewmate, Thomas Mattingly, aboard the command ship Casper, will rocket out of lunar orbit tonight and head for a splashdown in the Pacific Ocean on Thursday.

Saigon troops suffer 10,000 casualties

SAIGON. — The South Vietnamese have suffered at least 10,000 casualties, including nearly 3,000 men killed, since North Vietnam launched its general offensive on March 30, military sources said yesterday. Communist losses, according to estimates by senior Allied officials, are 23,000 killed and an unknown number wounded and missing.

Prior to last Thursday, South Vietnamese officials had withheld all casualty figures for the offensive. Even top American officials were not receiving them through customary channels and there was some belief that the battlefield statistics were being withheld for political reasons.

The figure of 3,000 estimated killed so far was only 800 short of the total which confidential reports listed as during all of the 45-day South Vietnamese invasion into Laos in February-March 1971.

Saigon lost about 10,000 casualties in that entire operation, those reports said — more than 40 per cent of the total attacking force. South Vietnamese officials admitted to about half that number.

Meanwhile, despite the most intense U.S. bombings of the war, North Vietnamese forces dealt new blows yesterday to government units at An Loc and in the Central Highlands.

But President Nguyen Van Thieu told the nation the Communist offensive so far had failed and would be defeated in the end.

The Saigon command reshuffled its thinly spread forces. Much of its strategic reserves had been chewed up in the enemy offensive.

AN LOC HOLDS OUT

The siege town of An Loc, three-quarters destroyed by 17 days of shelling, was still holding out last night, while farther north the Communist offensive intensified in the Central Highlands. On both fronts, U.S. jet fighters and B-52 bombers rained down thousands of tons of bombs to weaken the North Vietnamese drive.

Fighting began again at dawn at An Loc, provincial capital 96 kms. north of Saigon, and at one time U.S. military sources said the town was under attack from four directions.

By radio telephone a South Vietnamese field officer reported that An Loc was "still holding." A brigade of paratroopers flown south from the hard-pressed Highlands area stood by to reinforce the garrison — a sign of government determination to hold on to the strategic town at all costs.

The new fighting in the Central Highlands, which military sources here still believe may become the main battlefield of the current offensive, came near the point where the frontiers of South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos meet.

North Vietnamese forces have already pushed government troops off Charlie and Delta bases on Rocket Ridge. Military sources denied today that another base, Yankee, had been abandoned in the face of a Communist assault. The bases form an early line of defence for the provincial capital of Kontum.

Meanwhile, the Nixon administration in Washington leaked over the weekend that Mr. Nixon decided to order the bombing around Hanoi and Haiphong despite the warnings of some advisers that it could lose him the presidential election in November.

Brandt beaten in important state election

STUTTGART (Reuter). — Chancellor Willy Brandt's fragile coalition suffered two setbacks last night in the struggle for ratification of its controversial treaties with the Soviet Union and Poland.

In crucial state elections in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Mr. Brandt's opponents, the Christian Democratic Party (C.D.U.), appeared to have won a sweeping victory at the polls, ensuring their continued control of the Federal Upper House of Parliament. The C.D.U. is opposed to Mr. Brandt's conciliatory treaties.

Unofficial computer projections after three hours of vote counting gave the C.D.U. more than 53 per cent of the total vote and an overall majority.

The second blow fell shortly before the polls closed when one of the 27 Free Democratic deputies, whose votes keep the Brandt coalition government in power, announced his resignation.

Mr. Wilhelm Helms, 48-year-old farmer from Lower Saxony, in a shock telegram to his parliamentary party leader Wolfgang Mischnick, said he was resigning because the party no longer represented the "liberal centre".

These returns showed the Christian Democrats increasing their control to an absolute majority. They polled 44.2 per cent in the last local state election in 1968.

Although the Social Democrats increased their 1968 vote by 8.8 per cent according to the projections, their Free Democrat allies slipped from 14.4 per cent in 1968 to 8.5 per cent.

Sadat off soon to Moscow

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Cairo's semi-official "Al-Ahram" newspaper yesterday confirmed persistent reports that President Anwar Sadat would go to Moscow. It said that the Egyptian President will be flying to the Soviet capital "within the next few days." The talks are expected to last two or three days.

"Al-Ahram" said the main purpose of the visit is "to study strategies in the Middle East in the light of current local and international developments." Indications were that the Egyptian President would mainly acquaint the Kremlin with Egypt's latest thinking on the eve of the summit talks with President Nixon next month.

The Egyptian President will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Murad Ghaleb, who had been Ambassador in Moscow for about 10 years.

After he returns to Cairo, Sadat will fly to Tripoli to accompany Libyan head of state Muammer Gaddafi on a visit to Algiers for a tripartite summit with Algerian President Houari Boumedienne.

The Egyptian President has recently been boosting his relations with the various Arab states in an obvious bid to rehabilitate Egypt's image among Arab nations and rally them behind Cairo's Middle East position.

(See leader, Col. 1)

New Egyptian Air Force chief

CAIRO (UPI). — President Sadat last night appointed Maj.-Gen. Hossni Mobarak as commander of the Egyptian Air Force, the Middle East News Agency said.

Maj.-Gen. Ali Baghdadi, the outgoing Air Force commander, was named Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation. Baghdadi had served as commander of the Air Force since June 24, 1969.

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Mrs. Meir calls for direct negotiations

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Golda Meir said last night that while she welcomes the initiative of any country — including Rumania — to solve the Middle East problem, she believes the best way to achieve peace is by direct negotiations between Israel and its neighbours.

Mrs. Meir was speaking at an Independence Day celebration of the Invalid Soldiers Association at the Mann Auditorium here. She said that for the past five years all sorts of attempts have been made by the U.N. to end the Middle East dispute "and nothing has been left untried." Now, she said, everybody should be convinced that face-to-face negotiations are the best way to attain peace.

Another speaker was the Chief of Staff, Rav-Ant David Elazar. He said the quiet along the borders was an occasion to celebrate, and told his audience, "You have given the best of yourselves to the Israel Defence Forces. I look forward to more celebrations with you and pray that your organization's ranks do not grow."

Mine explosion kills Israeli

An Israeli civilian Natan Tefet, of Rehovot, was killed and another civilian was wounded yesterday when a mine exploded under their vehicle near the Gaza Strip, the Army spokesman announced.

The incident occurred near Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha at 1 p.m.

Israeli officer tells of riot by Egyptians

Escaped P.O.W.s now in Damascus

By SRAFA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The two Syrian prisoners of war who escaped from confinement on April 16 crossed the Jordan River in the Jericho area during Thursday night, a senior army officer revealed here yesterday.

(News agencies reported from Damascus yesterday that the two escapees had reached Syria and were visited by Defence Minister Major-General Mustafa Tlas, who congratulated them on their successful escape.)

The senior army officer added that the two prisoners were wounded by an Israeli patrol who had spotted them. A third prisoner, who had escaped with them, was captured early last week in Tel Aviv's Central Bus Station.

The escapees were part of a group of more than 40 prisoners in an enclosed compound "somewhere in Israel." They enjoyed a "more-than-liberal" attitude on the part of the authorities, who also allow them to receive canned food in unlimited quantities. It was apparently with the use of these empty cans that the prisoners dug a tunnel three metres long, from the building in which they were housed.

The digging, in hard hamra soil, took about seven hours, and the escape took place towards the end of the night. The prisoners knew it was a moonless night, and it is

Gov't said for Dayan plan on Gaza crossings

STATUS EQUAL TO WEST BANK

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour Party circles yesterday confirmed that the Government had "some time ago" endorsed the proposal of Defence Minister Moshe Dayan to accord Gaza Strip residents freedom of movement across the "green line" — the defunct Armistice Agreement boundary.

For the moment, the Gazans will not be able to stay away overnight from their homes and will continue to use special work permits, but they will henceforth enjoy equal status to the residents of Judea and Samaria who can move freely across the "green line."

This decision is a logical outcome, it was said, of the improved security situation in the Gaza Strip following the complete rout of terrorist elements there, who in the past had conducted a reign of terror against local inhabitants.

These Labour Party circles and reliable Government sources strongly denied the "Ma'ariv" report that Mapam Cabinet ministers opposed granting freedom of movement to Gaza residents. It was stressed that the decision was a unanimous one.

However, the fact that Mapam sources apparently now leak to select newsmen an amended version of what took place at that Cabinet meeting was interpreted in Alignment circles as an outcome of the bitter internal struggle now underway inside the Government will not allow Gaza's status to be open to question.

party leadership is taking on sharper dimensions as the campaign for internal elections gets underway.

The "historic leadership" of Mapam — Meir Ya'ari and Ya'acov Hazan — find themselves on opposing sides of the debate on settlement in Gaza and Rafah.

The left wing of Mapam which has lined up behind Mr. Ya'ari is seeking to revive the public debate on Jewish settlement in Gaza. Of interest, Mr. Latif Dori, whose full-time job is Mapam Youth Division co-secretary, yesterday issued a statement attacking Government "annexationist" policies in his role as secretary of the "Peace and Security" movement using the same newspaper and printing machine of Mapam head offices. The statement attacked the "Dayan plan," the "Allon plan" and the Government statement delivered by Minister without Portfolio Israel Galili in the Knesset on March 27, that the Gaza Strip would not again be separated from Israel and that the national struggle now underway inside the Government will not allow Gaza's status to be open to question.

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Social and Personal

Letter smuggled out
304 Soviet Jews ask
right to emigrate

Canadian Parliament Member Ian G. Wahn, Q.C., chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and Mrs. Wahn, were last night the guests of the Transport Minister and Mrs. Shimon Peres, at their home in Tel Aviv. Present at the reception were the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Charles E. McGaughey, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aiuf David Elazar, and Deputy Minister of Transport Gad Ya'acobi.

The President of the Transport Workers International, Mr. Fritz Prechtl, yesterday called on Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon on the first day of his visit to this country as a guest of the general federation. Mr. Prechtl, is also General-Secretary of the Austrian Railway Workers Union.

Guatemalan Nobel laureate for literature Miguel Angel Asturias and Mrs. Asturias were guests of honour at a reception given at the Hebrew University last night by the University President and Mrs. Avraham Harman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tsaur.

The State of Israel Bonds San Francisco Delegation met yesterday with the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Teddy Kolek, at the Israel Museum.

Prof. Milton Friedman of the University of Chicago will deliver the 1972 series of David Horowitz Lectures on "Issues in Monetary Theory and Policy," under the auspices of the Hebrew University's Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and the Association of Banks in Israel, as follows: "A Survey of the Evidence for Monetaryism," today, at 8.30 p.m., in Hall 18 of the Kaplan Building, on the Givat Ram campus, Jerusalem; "Monetary Policy for Developing Countries," on April 27, 1972, at 8.30 p.m., in Hall 281 of the Gilman Humanities Building, Tel Aviv University.

The Israel & British Commonwealth Association - Haifa branch - announces a lecture by Mr. Yeshayahu Anug of the Foreign Office on: "Israeli-British Relations" at the Wizo Hall, 50 Moriah St., Mt. Carmel, tonight, at 8.30 p.m. The public is invited.

Mr. Fred B. Stern of the State Library of Hesse, Wiesbaden, will lecture on "Ludwig Jacobowski - A Forgotten Poet, Unpublished Letters and Manuscripts," at 6.15 p.m., tomorrow at the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 43 Rehov Jabotinsky, Jerusalem.

Cables in brief

FASCIST. - Carabinieri in Milan are investigating complaints from a Communist delegation led by a city councillor that a Fascist song - "Giovinezza, Giovinezza" (Youth, Youth) - on a record player was heard through the window of a carabinieri barracks in the city. EGYPT. - The 34,500,000-population of Egypt is expected to double by the end of the century unless more efforts are exerted in the field of family planning. Health Minister Dr. Mahmoud Mahfouz warned a family planning conference in Cairo yesterday.

O.A.U. - A 16-member mission of the Organization for African Unity arrived in Tokyo yesterday for a four-day visit, urging Japan to reduce its trade ties with South Africa and seeking aid for liberation movements in Africa. The mission is headed by Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah.

CONTRACEPTIVES. - New Zealand's seven universities could be equipped with contraceptive vending machines before the end of the year. Three campuses have already installed the machines and two more are discussing the idea.

FIREFIGHTERS. - Women in Bruges, Belgium, are to be allowed to join the local fire brigade to reinforce the fire-fighting service.

MOSCOW (AP). - More than 300 Jews from throughout the Soviet Union have addressed an appeal to American and European Jewish communities as part of a reported effort to deliver one million signatures to President Nixon before his Moscow summit meeting.

The appeal, made available to Western correspondents yesterday, also was addressed to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. Jewish sources said the letter and accompanying sheets, with 304 signatures, have been smuggled out of the country and sent to Israel's U.N. Representative, Mr. Yosef Tekoa.

They said the appeal is designed to be included in a petition at a "Day of Solidarity with Soviet Jewry" at U.N. Headquarters in New York on May 3. The sources added the organizers of the Solidarity Day expect to collect one million signatures for President Nixon, to persuade him to discuss the Soviet Jewish problem when he meets with the Kremlin leadership next month. Mr. Nixon is due here on May 22 for a week-long visit.

The appeal said that "thousands of Jews have already emigrated from the Soviet Union to Israel" and noted that as a result, in 1971 the "Soviet powers achieved some propaganda successes among the western public."

Last year, following a series of militant Jewish demonstrations here and growing criticism abroad, the



Ex-Beatle John Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono address anti-war rally in New York's Bryant Park on Saturday. (AP radiophoto)

Lack of fervour noted
Thousands in U.S.
protest bombings

NEW YORK. - Anti-war demonstrators by the tens of thousands turned out over the weekend for rallies in major American cities to protest the bombing of N. Vietnam. More than 50,000 demonstrators marched two miles in pouring rain through the heart of New York City carrying umbrellas along with their picket signs. Mayor John Lindsay issued a statement saying, "I join all Americans who speak out for peace." Former Beatle John Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono were among those leading the demonstrators in the Lennon song, "Give Peace a Chance."

More than 30,000 persons filed into San Francisco's Kezar Stadium to hear speeches by actress Jane Fonda, black comedian Dick Gregory and Panther leader Bobby Seale, then enjoyed free lemonade and a chance to throw darts at an image of President Nixon. In Chicago, chill winds blew as 2,000 marched from the Civic Centre Plaza to Grant Park. Marchers moved 30 abreast along Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. There was a tense moment when three dozen members of the Jewish Defence League taking part in the march were confronted by 30 brown-shirted American Nazis. Two young men were arrested. There seemed to be a lack of the anti-war fervour and broad-based socio-political support that prevailed two years ago when President Nixon ordered the Cambodia invasion, and during the Johnson Administration, when U.S. involvement in Vietnam broadened considerably. (UPI, Reuters)



Polar bears in the Perth Zoo yesterday mauled a young man to death after he jumped into their pit, as people above watched helplessly.

PERTH, Western Australia (UPI). - Children and adults watched helplessly as two polar bears mauled a young man to death at the Perth Zoo yesterday. A petrol soaked rag was ignited and thrown at the animals. They retreated, a hook was put into the man's belt and he was hauled out of the pit - but was already dead.

Protestants fight
Catholics in Ulster

BELFAST (AP). - Fighting broke out between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Londonderry yesterday as bomb blasts caused widespread damage in other areas of embattled Northern Ireland.

The Londonderry clashes between Catholics and Protestants began after L.R.A. men erected barricades in the Waterside district. Youth gangs engaged in rock fights, and at one point British troops fired rubber bullets, driving back the crowd, and stripped the barricades. Protestant vigilantes also manned barricades in the district.

No casualties were reported from the two explosions, but 20 buildings in Dungannon, County Tyrone, were hit. In Belfast, a bomb was thrown and three shots were fired at an army post in the Springfield Road.

British troops claimed to have hit a sniper who fired on an army post near Belfast's Henry Teggart Memorial.

No troops were involved in the fighting in Londonderry's Waterside district, a mixed Protestant-Catholic area. More than a dozen rounds of gunfire rang out during the morning. Evidence of casualties was lacking.

The area, across the Foyle River from the Roman Catholic Creggan and Bogside sectors, had been relatively quiet until a stone-throwing battle erupted between

Numeiri in Abu Dhabi
for Emirate talks

ABU DHABI (Reuters). - President Jafar e-Numeiri of Sudan arrived here by air yesterday for a five-day official visit which will include talks with Government leaders of the Union of Arab Emirates (U.A.E.). He is accompanied by a 25-member mission which includes five Ministers.

Official talks are due to begin today and topics for discussion will include the situation in the Arab world and bilateral relations. Besides Abu Dhabi, the Sudanese President will visit other member states of the U.A.E.

Brawlat Asian
youth soccer

BANGKOK (Reuters). - Armed police were called on to the field to break up a wild brawl between Singapore and Malaysian players in the Asian Youth Soccer Tournament here last night.

When order was restored, Singapore went on to an upset 1-0 win to reach the quarter-finals, where it will meet highly-rated Israel, defending champion.

The fighting broke out 25 minutes into the second half after a scramble in the Singapore goal-mouth. The referee stood by helpless as players from both sides traded punches and kicks. Then 20 police armed with revolvers charged onto the field to stop the free-for-all which lasted about a minute.

In earlier games, India blasted five goals in the second half to beat Nepal 7-0 in their Group A clash while Hongkong drubbed Brunei 12-0 in a Group B match after leading 5-0 at half-time. The outclassed Brunei players had just two shots at goal, both in the second half.

Mintoff defies
court, orders
Briton's ouster

VALLETTA (UPI). - Prime Minister Dom Mintoff challenged Malta's judicial system yesterday and ordered a retired British naval commander deported from Malta by today.

Only Friday, a civil court ruled null and void the Government's revocation of the permanent residence permit granted to Commander Edmund Haines, 69, and his wife, who settled in Malta in 1969.

The Haines case was the first court challenge of a series of expulsion orders recently issued by the Government to British citizens. A letter to Haines by Mr. Mintoff's administrative secretary informed him his permanent residence permit was revoked and asked him to depart from the island "forthwith."

Friday's court ruling established that a permanent residence permit, once granted, was irrevocable.

Meanwhile, Libyan Head-of-State Muammar Gaddafi has promised to continue his support of the Maltese people "to become really independent."

This was announced yesterday in a joint communique issued by Mr. Gaddafi and Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff after a sudden three-hour meeting in Tripoli. Both sides also agreed to continue working together to keep the Mediterranean free from the armed fleets of "superpowers."

Mr. Mintoff thanked Gaddafi for the support given by the Libyan Arab Republic to the Maltese people. (Earlier story - Page 3)

Warning railway
strike in Japan

TOYOKE (AP). - An estimated 3.6 million persons were deprived of railway service yesterday when seven private railway company unions staged a 24-hour strike to press their demand for higher wages.

Girls sold
in India

NEW DELHI (AP). - Ignorant backwoods girls from an eastern Indian state are being enticed to neighbouring states by promises of job opportunities and then sold for 100 rupees (about \$150) each, police said here yesterday.

Customers are individuals as well as brothels, police said. P.K. Das, handling the investigation for the Orissa State criminal investigation division, said the ignorance of the girls' families and fear of police keep many from reporting the incidents.

He said persons posing as labour contractors visit villages in the poor Adivasi section of Orissa and offer the girls jobs as labourers on industrial jobs in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, the northern states.

Let's join U.S.
organization in
Philippines urges

MANILA (AP). - A movement advocating that the Philippines become the 51st American state urged Filipinos yesterday to join its more than 5.2 million membership "to liberate the masses from the nation's problems."

In a two-page advertisement in the widely circulated "Manila Times," the organization - Philippine Statehood, U.S.A. - said the inclusion of the Philippines as the 51st state of the U.S. is the best possible solution to the social and economic problems facing Filipinos.

By becoming a state, the movement's advertisement said, the masses will be liberated from "poverty, misery, hunger, oppression, tyranny, injustice, discontent, despair, Communism and anarchy."

The Philippines has a population of about 38 million. It has been a republic since 1946, when it gained independence after nearly 50 years of American rule.

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(Ramat Hanassi).

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LEON PAZ
on the death of his father

ISAAC PAZ 77
from Chile
MOSHE ZIMMERMAN and family
ISAAC GUENDELMAN and family
JAIME SILBERMAN and family

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our
husband, father and grandfather
HAIM MASKALIK
who died after an extended illness, the funeral leaves today, Monday, April 24,
1972, at 2 p.m. from the Tel Aviv Municipal Funeral Parlour, 6 Rehov Dafna,
to the Holon cemetery.
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Fesia Maskalik
Zippora and Zindel Serai
Yehuda and Evelyn Maskalik
and grandchildren

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Argentina's young bourgeois guerrillas

By JAMES NEILSON

BUEENOS AIRES (Ofas). — POLITICAL violence has been endemic in Argentina since the military seized power in 1966, but even this country was jolted when urban guerrillas of the People's Revolutionary Army killed the Rosario garrison commander, General Juan Carlos Sanchez, and Oberdan Sallustro, Fiat's top man in Argentina, who had been kidnapped three weeks earlier. Both killings made the position of President Alejandro Lanusse far more precarious. He will need all his tactical skill and a great deal of luck if he is to keep his promise to take Argentina to free elections next March.



President Alejandro Lanusse . . . luck as well as skill are needed.

As both Lanusse and his enemies are aware, these elections could prove a major turning point for Argentina. If the Army, having admitted it is incapable of ruling the country, hands power to a civilian government dominated by Peronists, if not under Juan Domingo Peron himself, it would resolve the stalemate which has dominated Argentine politics since Peron was overthrown in 1955. The reluctance of the Army to let the people choose their rulers has meant that Argentina has been ruled alternately by weak non-Peronist civilian Governments and Army dictators.

Factions prepared to go to any lengths to prevent elections are already trying to cash in on the general stupor caused by the two murders. On the day of the assassinations Lanusse announced that terrorists may be tried by military rather than civilian courts. The Army officers surrounding General Sanchez, who was well known as an authoritarian anti-Communist and was frequently spoken of as a possible replacement for Lanusse, will certainly do their best to force Lanusse to adopt more of Sanchez' stern ideas and methods. The two killings are sure to strengthen their hand. Lanusse, while remaining Commander-in-Chief of the Army — a position from which he toppled two other military Presidents — has surreptitiously shifted his position towards the trades unions and political parties, who know that he is the only one who can guarantee elections and that only he can offer them any prospect of returning to power.

Lanusse has nevertheless contrived to keep the Army under his thumb as well, but this manoeuvre is proving extremely difficult. While under pressure from the military Lanusse must also guard his civilian flank. Here his most dangerous enemy is not terrorism but the rapidly crumbling economy. So far this year the cost of living has increased by over 20 per cent and the rate shows signs of accelerating. Foreign reserves are pathetically low and Lanusse's efforts to get foreign loans have been embarrassingly unsuccessful.

are devout Roman Catholics, are appalled by the continuing gulf that separates rich and poor and their pride is stung by Argentina's minor and dependent — a frequently used word — place in the world.

As Argentina is a military dictatorship the guerrillas enjoy a fair amount of sympathy among the general public, and have collected many fervent supporters from Peronist and New Left politicians. They are also backed from the pulpit by a number of Third World churchmen — much to the surprise of their congregations, who had been accustomed to see the Roman Catholic Church as an arm of the establishment. Middle-of-the-road politicians are also careful to condemn violence in general rather than guerrilla violence in particular. They blame the armed forces for the guerrilla offensive, as the army, they insist, have always demonstrated that the best way to get power is to use force.

The general strategy of the guerrillas is aimed at girding the military into setting up a really oppressive dictatorship, which would, they hope, unite a great majority of the people around their banners. So far their strategy has misfired. General Lanusse's decision to hand power to a civilian Government after elections in 1973 was largely motivated by his awareness that military rule helped terrorism. Should an elected Government take over, he believes, terrorism would wither away.

This is what many guerrilla chiefs fear, and their new offensive is designed to spark a coup by authoritarian military factions who look towards Brazil with undisguised admiration. There are certainly many army officers prepared to play their allotted part in the guerrilla scenario — the late General Sanchez was one — and in recent weeks they have been sorely provoked.

The riots in Mendoza, which erupted a few days before Sanchez and Sallustro were murdered, were fanned by runaway inflation. Unless the economy recovers quickly, wild-riots are all but certain. By kidnapping and then murdering Sallustro, the People's Revolutionary Army not only hit the Government's sagging prestige but, by scoring potential and actual foreign investors, have aggravated the economic crisis and added fuel to already fierce discontent.

Who are the Argentinian guerrillas and what are their objectives? Some of them are professional revolutionaries, trained in Cuba, China, North Korea or the Soviet Union. But the bulk of the rank and file, as well as some of the more daring and imaginative leaders, are young Argentinians of upper middle class families, well educated and with few economic problems, who have learned their trade in their own country and are far too nationalistic to accept orders from abroad.

These young people, many of whom

Anderson says Paraguay President 'a smuggler'

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Columnist Jack Anderson said over the weekend that Paraguay's President Alfredo Stroessner, "is up to his ears in smuggling."

Anderson in his column in the "Washington Post," cited what he said was a secret C.I.A. document which claimed that Stroessner "parcels out smuggling franchises to his generals to keep them from overturning his 18-year-old regime."

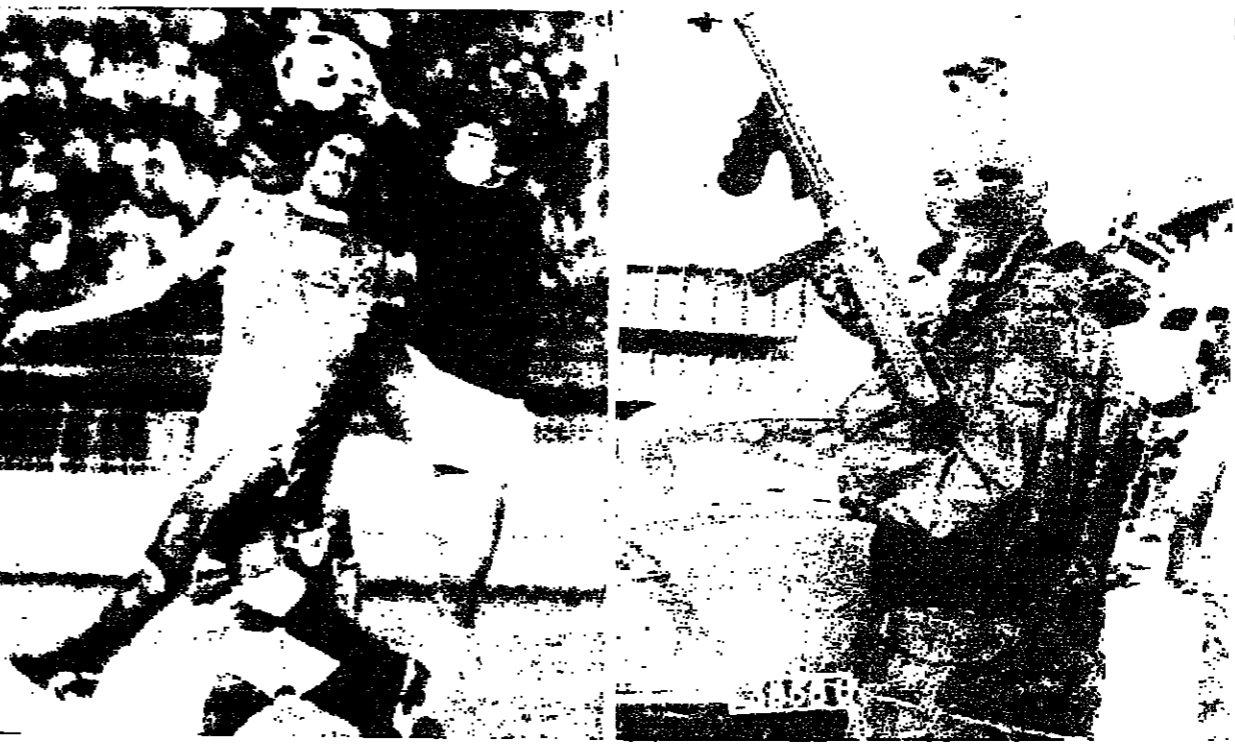
Anderson has drawn the line at narcotics smuggling, his generals and civilian aides "have conspired with world dope gangsters to make Paraguay the heroin crossroads of South America."

"The largest part of this traffic (heroin aimed at the U.S.) passes through Paraguay with bulk shipments of as much as 100 kilograms. Paraguay was picked by international narcotics dealers because its borders are easily crossed. It has demonstrated a historic softness for smugglers and protection from high political figures is available," says Anderson.



Above: Apollo-16 astronaut Charles Duke starts to fall (left), hits the moon surface (centre) and bounces up again (right) during the second lunar excursion on Saturday.

Right: At their home near the Houston Space Centre, Charles Duke's wife, Dorothy, watches the moon walk with her children, Tommy, 4, and Charles, 7.



Thai goalie Rochana Smoolprai leaps to take ball from head of Israel left-half Uri Salmun in the 14th Asian Youth Football Tournament in Bangkok on Saturday, when Israel beat Thailand 1-0.

Masked and armed with a submachinegun, an IRA man guards a gun-emplacement in the Bogside area of Londonderry, Northern Ireland. (AP radiophotos)

Libya to help Malta get real independence

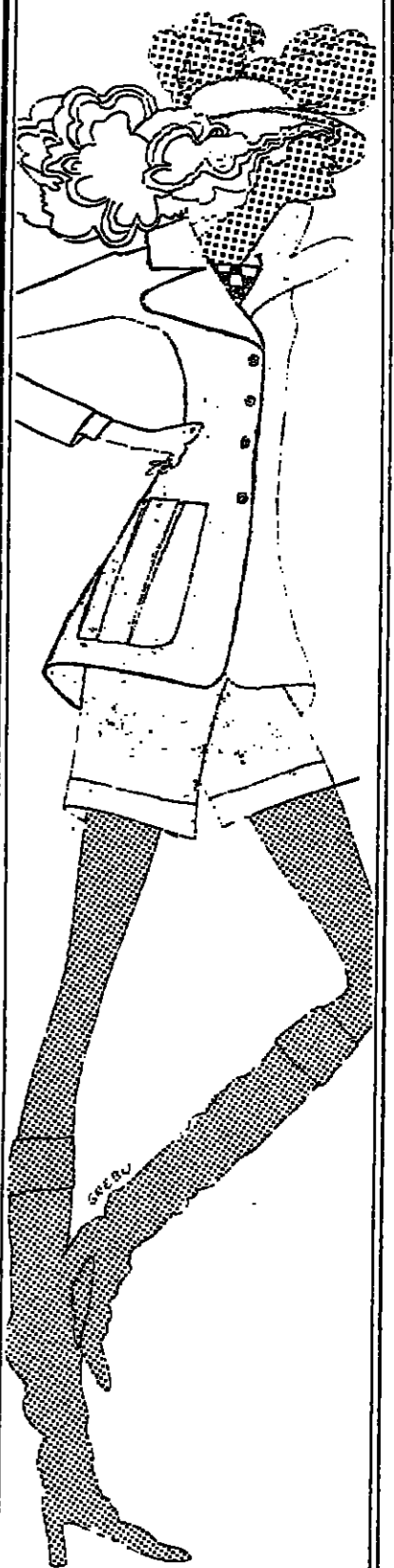
TRIPOLI (Reuter). — Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi said on Friday after a brief surprise visit here by Maltese Premier Dom Mintoff that Libya would aid Malta in gaining and safeguarding real independence, the Middle East News Agency reported.

Mr. Mintoff arrived here Friday morning aboard a Libyan Airlines jet and spent about three hours talking with Colonel Gaddafi before flying home. He was accompanied on the visit by his personal political and legal advisers and the Libyan Ambassador to Malta, Mr. A. Thuit.

The news agency quoted a joint communique issued here as saying that Mr. Mintoff expressed Malta's gratitude for Libya's aid to the Maltese people's struggle.

The two leaders also declared their adherence to the non-alignment policy and called for close cooperation among the Mediterranean countries so that the sea would become an area of peace, the agency said.

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Bonn storm over treaty 'disclosures'

By BRIAN ARTHUR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — THE West German opposition last week charged Chancellor Willy Brandt's Government with trying to hide the truth about what Brandt's letters mean for the fate of divided Germany. The accusations follow alleged disclosures of the secret negotiations leading up to the Moscow treaty of August 1970. The revelations are contained in mysterious anonymous letters posted to both opposition and Government members of Parliament.

Contents of the letters have since been printed in full in major West German newspapers and have unleashed a political storm.

The letters purport to quote excerpts from confidential discussions between West Germany's chief treaty negotiator Egon Bahr and

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko as well as parts of conversations between Bonn Foreign Minister Walter Scheel and Mr. Brandt himself with Soviet leaders. The tenor of the five-page crypt which has Bahr telling Gromyko that use of the term "aggression pact" for the August 1970 treaty was just "another word for a border treaty."

This has fuelled conservative opposition charges that the eastern treaties do not merely exclude the use of force in disputes as Mr. Brandt argues, but actually cement postwar European borders, particularly between East and West Germany, thus forever closing the door to German reunification.

Chancellor Brandt has denied there are any "secret" agreements with Moscow or Warsaw beside the published treaties.

'Traitor' charges against Solzhenitsyn

LONDON (INA). — The London and anti-Communist propaganda, "Sunday Telegraph" Communist affairs expert reports a new campaign directed against Russian Nobel prize author Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

Solzhenitsyn, who is being persecuted by the Communist authorities, has become the object of increasingly ominous attacks over the past few days, according to the newspaper.

The latest attack describing him as a "traitor," was broadcast by Prague radio. The Czechoslovak press and radio are being increasingly used as mouthpieces of Soviet propaganda.

The broadcast referred to the novelist's "Lenten Letter" to the Russian Orthodox Patriarch Pimen. It said Mr. Solzhenitsyn's popularity in the West was due to his "anti-Soviet

and anti-Communist propaganda, slander of his homeland, the Soviet Union, for which there is a great demand."

He had become famous, but "not thanks to the quality of his literary creations," the broadcast said, referring to the "dubious quality" of his books.

Solzhenitsyn was berated for having allegedly accumulated in Western bank accounts £400,000 earned from sales. The broadcast said that "he has also shown that he is not the bourgeois democrat which Western propaganda would have him, but a member of the petty gentry of Tsarist Russia, wholeheartedly hating everything that deprived him of the sweet life of an aristocrat. He is earning the millions which he failed to inherit by means of unashamed slander."

Briton tells of ordeal in South African jail

LONDON (UPI). — A British photographer, Queen Jacobsen, said in an interview published yesterday that he attempted suicide and was subjected to repeated interrogation during his five months in solitary confinement in South African jails.

Jacobsen, 26, arrived in London on Saturday from Johannesburg, where a court cleared him of charges of plotting acts of sabotage to bring about political change in South Africa.

During his imprisonment while awaiting trial Jacobsen said that he was interrogated continuously on one occasion for 78 hours and for 48 hours on another occasion. "I was talking all the time," he said in an interview with the "Sunday Times." "After a while under these pressures 'you agree to anything they say.'"

After one interrogation session, Jacobsen said, he decided to commit suicide. He tried to slash his arms with an old razor blade he had smuggled into his cell. "But the cell was dark and I could not see where to cut. Then I tried my wrists and the backs of my knees. But the blood was clotting faster than it was coming out."

Jacobsen said he later tried to kill himself by hoisting his cast-iron cell bed to a ceiling fixture and falling on it. "I put my head over the back of a chair in the right position beneath the hanging bed and then let go of the sheet. It simply knocked me out. So I tried again but the same thing happened and I ended up with four stitches in my head."

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Business and Finance

Sanbar plan does not go far enough

THE Tel Aviv Stock Exchange reacted with a slump to Mr. Sanbar's warning that speculation in equities may have gone too far, and that measures may have to be taken to reduce the economy's overheating. However, other reactions to the report by the Governor of the Bank of Israel ranged from cautious to negative. And Mr. Sapir's latest statements have laid to rest any hopes one may have entertained that fiscal measures would be applied to check inflationary pressure — at least in the near future.

from 4 per cent to "at least 5 per cent" a year the premium for insurance granted (in some cases) against the risk of devaluation, and not to allow the repatriation of foreign capital invested in real estate. But both these measures can at best make a dent in the capital inflow, and the economic wisdom of the last one is most questionable. On the other hand, the report advocates further borrowing abroad — the main instrument in bringing in foreign capital — in spite of current inflationary pressures though only "at favourable terms."

Economic Editor Moshe Ater discusses the proposals by the Governor of the Bank of Israel to combat inflation.

is not so much as mentioned in the report. What else remains of the Governor's recommendations? There is a cautious hint at the need to offer more inducement to voluntary saving. Several suggestions are made to raise the rates of interest on development and export credits — which may make sense on the long run if one assumes that price inflation will continue at least at the last year's pace. However, this can hardly have a tangible impact in the near future.

The suggestion to cut import tariffs in order to reduce the upward price trend would — if effective — lead to another growth of our foreign trade gap. There is also a curious chapter devoted to the building industry in which the Governor recommends the halting (at long last) of new starts of public buildings, to reduce mortgage loans from public sources for luxury flats and to speed up sales of flats built by the Ministry of Housing, including flats not yet finished. The first recommendation is actually a duplication of the suggested postponement of all state-financed capital projects. While the economic sense of the last two, and their relevance to combating inflation is questionable, they surely reflect widespread popular feeling.

Decadence in Fascist Italy



The Conformist (Tchebet, Tel Aviv) is based on the novel by Alberto Moravia set in Italy during the Fascist era and is directed by 31-year-old Bernardo Bertolucci whose "Before the Revolution" (not shown here) aroused great interest abroad.

Marcello, the central character, played by Jean-Louis Trintignant, had been assaulted when a child by a homosexual chauffeur (Pierre Clementi) and shot the man. Haunted by his deed and the fact that his father is in an insane asylum and his mother has taken up with gigolos, he tries to escape his own identity in conformism, by becoming a Fascist. He marries a frivolous bourgeois, Giulia (Stefania Sandrelli) and surrenders to the Fascist counter-espionage agency that while they honeymoon in Paris, he should spy on his former Classics professor, Quadri (Enzo Tarascio), an anti-Fascist agitator. Later he learns his job is to eliminate Quadri. Marcello falls in love with the latter's lovely wife, Anna (Dominique Sanda), and tries to prevent her leaving for the country with her husband as he has arranged for the professor to be murdered en route. Anna does accompany her husband and Marcello sits huddled in the car while his hired assassins stab Quadri to death and shoot Anna as she tries to escape.

More like puppets

In spite of the title and the fact that Marcello, the conformist, appears in almost every scene, the film is not dominated by any individual, but by the pervading atmosphere of decadence. It is reminiscent of Visconti's "The Damned", and there is a similar emphasis on homosexuality (apart from the episode with the chauffeur, we see Anna caressing Giulia in a dancehall), as if to imply that Fascism is another form of deviation. Bertolucci, who wrote the screenplay, has directed with the accent on stylisation. The players move like puppets worked by strings most of the time — the puppets that people become under a dictatorship — and it is notable that the only two who are natural are Quadri and Anna, the anti-Fascists living in France. S.W.

100 Finns win tour of Israel

More than 100 newspaper distributors in Finland have won incentive tours to Israel sponsored by their newspaper, "Uusi Suomi". The editor of the paper, Mr. Martti Savojarvi, has promised to give publicity to their experiences on their return.

Music to celebrate a king's birthday

The Scandinavian String Quartet — Eyvind Sand Kjoldesten, Per Hesselberg, Flemming Christensen, Lars Hahn Johansen (Israel Museum, Jerusalem, April 23). Haydn: Quartet in D minor, opus 76, No. 2; Nielsen: Quartet in F, opus 44; Lutoslawski: Quartet (1964).

THE Danish Ambassador in Israel, Mr. Sigvald Kristensen, has a unique way of celebrating his sovereign's birthday and at the same time propagating Danish culture: he invites the best string quartets from his country to perform in Israel. Three years ago the Copenhagen String Quartet came here for the occasion and subsequently gave a series of concerts independently after having met with great public acclaim. Now the Scandinavian Quartet — all members of the Royal Danish Orchestra — has paid us a visit. This is a highly dynamic ensemble, well-knit in its sound projection and unanimity of purpose, a group of four well-attuned personalities and polished artists with great technical resources at their command. One might single out as special qualities the rich tone achieved by the players and the ever lively approach to the music, which results in stimulating readings.

In the Haydn Quartet a few imperfections at the beginning appeared to be purely accidental, as later the performances were unmarred by

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Big rise for chemical exports

EXPORTS of Malcheshim and Agan, the chemical companies affiliated to the Koor concern, are expected to reach \$15m. in 1972, as compared with \$11m. in 1971. The greater part of these exports is directed to Europe and the Near East but expansion has been biggest in the African markets, which accounted for 17.5 per cent of the two companies' exports in 1970 and for 26 per cent in the past year. Hopeful starts have been made also in exports to North and Latin America, and to Australia. Local field tests with various agro-technical products are made by

the companies' experts, and close contacts with the farmers abroad are established by the instructors, to stimulate confidence in the products exported. The total turnover of Koor Chemicals Ltd., the concern's chemical division, amounted to \$110m. in 1971 and is expected to rise to \$115m. in the current year. The company employs a labour force of 1,100, and its output per employee is substantially higher than Europe's average, though only half as much as in the U.S. Five per cent of the turnover is regularly set apart for research and development.

Algerian gas for Bonn

NEGOTIATIONS for delivery of 14 billion cubic metres of Algerian natural gas to south Germany and Belgium annually during the next decade have advanced far enough to permit the exchange of "letters of intent" and the signing of preliminary contracts by the end of this year, Bavarian Economic Minister Anton Jaumann said here. Mr. Jaumann said that the Algerian gas was equivalent in quality

to the Soviet product and economically competitive. A major problem is the financing of investments for the project in Algeria and Europe. Mr. Jaumann said that an international banking consortium, with German participation, would be necessary to supply the estimated 1.8 billion Dm. needed for pipelines and a liquefaction plant in Algeria. An additional 1 billion Dm. would be needed for investment in Europe.

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DE. YOSEF BURG Minister of the Interior April 14, 1972

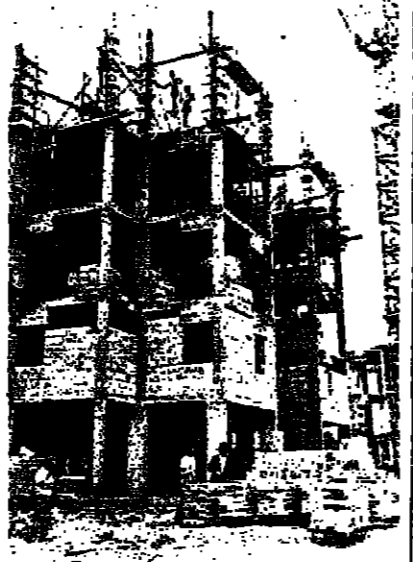
Readers' letters

Housing prices

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - I feel I must take issue with Mr. Norman Cohen, on the subject of rising costs of housing (April 16).

Municipality to insist storey comes down

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - In your issue of April 16, you published a picture under the caption "Who needs a licence?" showing a building being put up by Shikun Ovdim in Kiryat Hayovel in Jerusalem.



Construction site in Kiryat Hayovel, Jerusalem.

Aid plans widened poverty gap

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The U.N. Children's Fund has charged that development programmes in the last decade widened the gap between rich and poor in the less developed countries by over-emphasizing economic growth and industrialization.

IN MEMORIAM

Sephardi leader in the Capital preferred teaching to preaching

RABBI ELIAHU PARDESS



TODAY is the thirtieth day after the death of Rabbi Eliahu Pardess, the Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem. His tombstone will be consecrated at a ceremony at the Mount of Olives at 10 o'clock in the morning (buses will be leaving from the late Chief Rabbi's home at 54 Rehov Hanevlim).

Rabbi Pardess also travelled abroad frequently during this period - to both the East and the West, collecting funds for institutions in Jerusalem and advising Sephardi communities abroad on issues of education. He was offered the Chief Rabbinate of Beirut at one time, and later of Alexandria (both were important and flourishing communities), but he turned them down, preferring to return to his beloved Jerusalem.

THE WITKON COMMISSION DECISION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - I would now expect the price of whitewash to increase considerably, in view of the vast quantities the Witkon Commission has used on the Netivai affair.

Inequality before the law

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - What would normally be an unremarkable legal case has just been decided in a Magistrate's Court: following a traffic accident, in which a pedestrian lost his life, the man at the wheel was cleared of a manslaughter charge.

question of 'guilty' or 'not guilty' was being decided by the Court?

The second aspect is of even greater significance, for it touches upon the very principle of equality within the framework of our country's laws. Soon after that particular accident, the press reported that in view of the accused's public standing, the bench would consist of three judges instead of one judge only.

GALA BAR MITZVA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - In your issue of April 5 you gave some prominence to the gala bar mitzva held by Mr. Morley of Miami, formerly Mishumim of Jaffa. One should, I think, point out that Mr. Morley's star-studded bar mitzva differs only in degree from those given by so many good Israelis, who look upon the bar mitzva as an occasion for ostentation.

HORRIFIED BY PEDESTRIAN BEHAVIOUR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - On April 9, I was watching a service broadcast of the Ministry of Transport on TV, and what I saw horrified me. The subject was pedestrians, and the following was shown: A man got out of a bus, walked directly in front of it and then blindly crossed the road, although there was obviously no pedestrian crossing at that spot, but traffic lights 15 metres ahead.

Students' debt

Although Eliahu Pardess concluded his rabbinical studies so successfully, it was to be many years before he took up the ministry. He preferred teaching to preaching, and became a lecturer at the Shaare Zion yeshiva. There he remained for decades, supremely contented in his work and an eminently successful educator, turning out generations of students who to this day speak with pride of their debt to him - both in the moulding of their characters and in the broadening and deepening of their knowledge of Talmud.

Empress condemns favouritism

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Empress Farah has called on Iranian police to be more considerate and well-mannered and avoid favouritism to "VIP individuals."

Students' debt

During this time Rabbi Pardess contributed articles in halacha to learned journals, and it was upon these that his fame and authority as a halachic expert evolved.

BALLET - About 60 people demonstrated outside a theatre in Cape Town as visiting ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn gave her first performance in "Swan Lake" to an all-white audience.

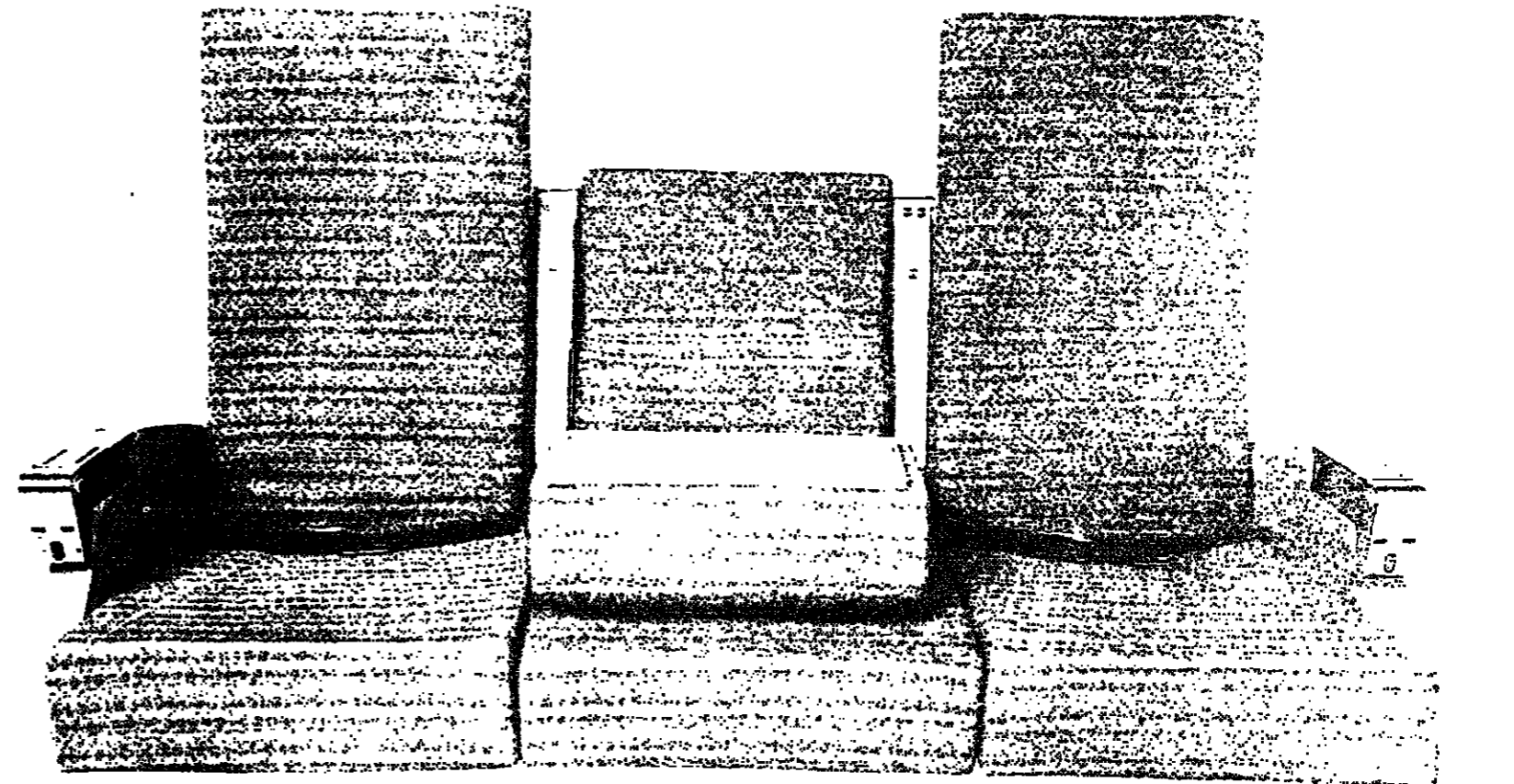
cheaper cars are stopped and traffic jams prolonged to let one single VIP through.

SUMMER VACATIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - Experiment in International Living, an international organization with headquarters in the U.S., asked us if we could find Israeli families willing to take into their homes (for the period between July 20 and August 10) young American boys or girls aged 11 most of them non-Jewish who will be visiting Israel for two months during the summer.

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Eight foreign firms also cited Shazar presents awards to 13 'Outstanding Exporters'

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

President Zalman Shazar yesterday presented certificates to 13 outstanding exporters. Eight foreign businessmen were also cited for promotion and marketing of Israeli products abroad.

Presenting the exporters to the resident, Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev noted that the biggest surprise was that a newspaper, *The Jerusalem Post* Weekly Overseas Edition, was chosen as one of the recipients of the coveted award. The 13 exporters were chosen by a public committee, headed by the Ministry's assistant Director-General for Foreign Trade, Mr. Adin Talbar.

In order to qualify for consideration, the exporters had to show an increase of at least 50 per cent exports over the past two years, with the increase being no less than 15 per cent in any one year. Candidates had to be recognized as "authorized exporters" — firms which exported no less than \$100,000 per annum — since 1969; and, for firms which manufacture for both local and foreign markets, at least 5 per cent of all production had to be earmarked for shipment abroad. Other criteria were that the exporter had to have maintained stable markets, that no complaints had been directed against its products, and that the products complied with set standards.

The following firms received the award:

- Shlomo Juval and Partners, a firm which deals with diamonds and whose exports rose to \$6m. in 1971 as opposed to \$3.2m. the year before.
- Elscent Scientific Instrumentation Company, a firm which increased its exports from \$300,000 in 1969 to over \$1m. last year.
- Alubin Co. Ltd., manufacturers of aluminum door and window frames. Exports increased from \$7,000 five years ago to \$1.6m. last year.
- Ornat Ltd., a turbine manufacturing plant which exported \$1m. last year. Over 90 per cent of



Mr. Ari Rath (second from left), of *The Jerusalem Post*, receiving the Outstanding Exporter award from President Shazar on behalf of the editor-in-chief, Mr. Ted Larie. Mr. Uri Lavie, a member of *The Post's* staff committee, looks on, as Mr. Moshe Pinto, circulation manager, holds the certificate. (Emka photo)

the plant's production goes for export.

- Hazera Seeds, which exported over \$1m. of agricultural seeds last year.
- Aimes Yessum, attached to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which manufactures and exports medical appliances to 22 countries.
- Palram Ltd., exported over \$500,000 of plastic products last year. The company has consistently increased its exports by over 50 per cent annually.
- Teva Ltd., chemical firm, which exported \$1.1m. to 35 countries in 1971.
- Gal, a food-packaging firm whose exports last year reached \$3.6m., compared with \$2.6m. the year before.
- Rikma Fashions, whose exports grew by 140 per cent in one year. In 1970 the exported goods valued at \$270,000.
- Adara, which produced \$33m. of wool yarn last year — half of which went on direct and indirect exports.
- The Jerusalem Post* Weekly Overseas Edition, a subsidiary of the *Jerusalem Post* Ltd., which publishes the daily newspaper. The Weekly's circulation jumped from 1,000 in 1969 to 32,000 last year, earning \$458,000 in foreign currency.

The Jerusalem Post Weekly Overseas Edition was the brainchild of the late Gershon Agron. *The Jerusalem Post's* first editor, who felt the need for a comprehensive Israeli newspaper in English for circulation abroad. The paper went into print in 1969. Last year 32,000 copies of the paper were read in 94 countries around the world, and today it is recognized as one of Israel's most effective means of disseminating information abroad.

The paper opened an office in New York, and has agencies in London, among other cities. Some 88 per cent of its readers are regular subscribers and nearly 75 per cent of subscribers are in the U.S.

In 1967 the paper earned \$170,000 in foreign currency. Last year the sum had soared to \$458,000 (an increase of 252 per cent over the past five years).

- Toylard, a toy-manufacturing plant, whose exports rose from \$5,000 in 1964 to over \$500,000 last year.

In presenting the exporters to the President, Mr. Bar-Lev noted that Israel's exports were \$896m. in 1971. Industrial exports accounted for \$741m. of this sum, representing a 200-per cent growth in industrial exports over the past five years. It was planned to increase exports by another 20 per cent by 1976, the Minister said, and hoped that "the fight against inflation would not hamper these efforts." (See story page 8.)

President Shazar thanked both the exporters and the foreign guests for their efforts to advance "Israel's economic well-being." He praised all concerned for their efforts in doubling Israel's industrial exports over the past five years and added: "Before you stands an optimistic I am sure that we can double the figure again over the next five years."

He expressed the hope, and the belief, that the day would come when Israel's neighbors would open their borders for mutual trade. Trade ties, he said, will help to close political gaps.

The eight foreign visitors represented:

- Natex International Trade, an Italian firm which imported over \$1m. of Israeli preserves.
- Associated Dry Goods of the U.S., which imported \$750,000 worth of Israeli goods for chain stores in the U.S.
- Associated Merchandising Corp., another American firm which supplied chain-stores. The firm purchased \$1.25m. of Israeli goods.
- Frederick N. Gottlieb, an American diamond firm which imported \$2.5m. of Israeli gems.
- Melnor Industries, another Israeli irrigation accessories. Total imports from Israel: \$500,000.
- Rimexco Ltd., a Greek-based import firm which imported soybean compounds worth \$2.5m. from Israel.
- Kinto K.K. of Japan, a chemical importer which bought \$4.6m. from Israel.
- Compto R. Oxley Levy of France, which imported \$330,000 of citrus from Israel.

The reception at the President's Residence was followed by a luncheon at Beit Hamehandes in Jerusalem.

Frozen liver up IL2 a kilo

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The price of frozen liver has risen from 50 agora per kilo to IL2 per kilo, depending on the source of the meat. The hike comes in the wake of rising prices abroad.

The largest increase will be on imported liver from the U.S., where prices have almost doubled from 30 cents per pound to about 60 cents per pound. Liver from South America will only be 50 agora dearer, but this meat is in relatively short supply.

Prices to the Israeli consumer will still be lower than they were several months ago, before the Government took action. U.S. prime liver will now cost IL9 per kilo, while South American liver will go up to IL8 per kilo. Prior to Government intervention prices ranged from IL10 to IL12 per kilo.

Terrorists get long jail terms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Two teen-age terrorists were sentenced by a military court here yesterday to long jail terms. They were Mahmud Hassan Farad, 17, and Tala Mahmud Muhsen, 19, who received 18 years and 16 years respectively.

In February 1971 they falsely investigated the authorities in the Sejiyyeh refugee camp that they had found a mine planted in a girls' school. A patrol went out to investigate in a jeep and hit a mine which the two had planted in the road. The two terrorists then fled at the disabled jeep. A sergeant and two soldiers were seriously injured in the attack.

Farad was also convicted of throwing a grenade at an Israeli vehicle in Gaza last March. Two local residents were injured by the grenade.

Arabs majority in J'lem building trade

Of the 11,300 building workers employed in Jerusalem, 6,500 are Arab residents of the West Bank, and 1,800 are from East Jerusalem, Mr. Aharon Sasson, secretary of the Jerusalem Construction Workers' Association, reported yesterday to the Executive of the Jerusalem Labour Council. Despite this record number, according to Mr. Sasson, there is still a shortage of workers in construction, particularly in skilled work.

He said that 80 per cent of all construction work in Jerusalem is being carried out in 600 locations by 250 contractors — is contracted for the public sector, with the remainder earmarked for private housing.

The job accident rate is highest in the Capital, Mr. Sasson said, since there is a general disregard for safety measures on the part of management, coupled with a lack of safety awareness among the non-professional labourers.

Kibbutz "adopts" Soviet family of "purged" writer

Kibbutz Kfar Menahem has decided to "adopt" the family of the late Soviet-Jewish poet Peretz Markish, who was killed by the Russians during the 1952 purge, and to aid in their struggle to get exit visas to immigrate to Israel.

The kibbutz is the 37th to adopt Russian Jews. A member of the kibbutz, Mrs. Gita Meisel, spoke to Mrs. Markish by telephone, informing her of the decision. She reported that Mrs. Markish, who is laid up, her right arm paralysed, and her son David, who has been publishing works under the pseudonym "Magen David," are desperate in their desire to leave the "Soviet paradise," as they put it. (Itim)

French Week in Jerusalem; former Deputy Premier here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

French Week at the Hebrew University opened this afternoon with the official inauguration of the Maison de France on the Givat Ram campus in Jerusalem. The ceremony, which will be attended by a 140-man delegation of French academics and public figures led by National Assemblyman Louis Joxe, will be preceded at 4 p.m. by the awarding of an honorary doctorate to Prof. Raymond Aron, the political philosopher.

Maison de France is a 60-bed student and faculty dormitory, which will also serve as a cultural centre. It is opposite the university synagogue.

French Week will carry on until Friday. Among the highlights will be a gala performance of "Les Femmes Confidentes" by the Comedie Francaise at the Jerusalem Theatre on Tuesday evening. Members of the company are due to arrive today or tomorrow.

Among those who arrived yesterday were the Rector of the University of Paris, Prof. Robert Mallet; French Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan; Nobel Laureate Prof. Alfred Kastler; Mr. Pierre Dux, general administrator of the Comedie Francaise; Baron Alain de Rothschild; Baron Edmond de Rothschild; and scientists and public personalities, including a group of the French Friends of the Hebrew University led by their president, Prof. Adolf Steg.

Due to arrive on Tuesday is the Mayor of Paris, Mr. Jean Chérioux. Speaking to reporters shortly after his arrival at Lod Airport yesterday, Mr. Joxe amiably dodged all politically sensitive questions. Asked for his opinion on the status of Jerusalem, the former French Deputy Premier said:

"I have no opinion on this subject. I have heard many conflicting viewpoints and I don't know if I shall arrive at any conclusions as a result of this visit."

Mr. Joxe laughed when one of the reporters quoted a report from the Israeli press that he had come with instructions to be "correct and not over-friendly."

"It is absurd to think that one makes a journey of several thousand kilometers just to pay a correct visit," Mr. Joxe said, adding with a smile, "I shall be both friendly and correct here."

Asked if he would hold any political talks while in Israel, Mr. Joxe said that no such talks had been scheduled, but that, "of course, I would be greatly honoured if I could meet the leaders of this country."

Netivei Neft affair continues Police reportedly asked to probe 'Bahaman company'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Some 14,000 persons in the Gaza Strip received smallpox inoculations yesterday, the Health Ministry's chief physician here, Dr. Avraham Ehrlich, said yesterday.

The inoculations, which started on Thursday, will be given to the Gaza Strip's 150,000 permanent residents by the Health Ministry, he said, and to the 200,000 refugees by Unrwa. All the vaccine, however, is being provided by the Health Ministry.

The vaccinations are being given in health clinics and schools. Health Ministry teams are also covering the outlying towns and villages.

Vaccinations in Judea and Samaria started on Saturday.



A West Bank woman, from the village of Abu Dis, being vaccinated against smallpox. (Weiss)

Clouds lift over T.A. stock market

By ARYEH ROTHSCHILD
Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The clouds which covered the stock market since last week seem to have lifted. While yesterday's opening round of IL2,078,000 worth of shares showed considerable improvement over Friday when everybody still wanted to sell — was still irregular, the trend in the variables was definitely upward: IL1,159,000 worth of shares changed hands. The general index of share prices rose by 0.90 per cent to stand at 227.94.

There are now two strong forces acting in the market: money ready for investment, seeking security against inflation and/or looking for quick profits on the one hand — and prudent, long-term investors, represented by the more experienced old-timers, on the other hand. The latter agree in general that the overall level of shares was low; but they prefer, not unreasonably, that the level rise more slowly. Thus the market may fulfill its ultimate goal of absorption of new issues.

It seems now that the right level may be found between these forces, and the hectic fluctuations of recent days will subside, so that the small investor may not be hurt.

Except for a seven-point rise in Otzar Hashilton Hamelkomi, all bank shares fluctuated slightly, mainly regaining more in the variables and closing high. Bank Leumi closed at 305, a rise of three points in the variables on a total turnover of 60,700. Cial Industries gained three to close at 194 after opening unchanged (133,000). Wolfson made a more aggressive move; after opening up 0.5, it added 7.0 to close at 115.5 (204,500). (These shares have lost a lot since their high of 140 on April 6.)

Africa-Israel recouped the seven lost in the opening. I.L.D.C. gained three in the opening and seven in the variables, which is a good part of Thursday's loss (95,000). Israas gained three and five to close at 145 (17,500); Building and Property opened unchanged and gained four to close at 212 (27,500). Both Rasaco shares opened unchanged and gained three each later on.

In the industrial section turnovers were small, and consequently moves were negligible. There was hesitance on the part of both sellers and buyers, which accounts, for instance, for a two-point rise in American-Israel Paper Mills (on a turnover of 5,500 shares) in the opening, and an additional rise of five (on another 5,000 shares), to close at 251. Ata, which opened unchanged, gained seven points in the variables to close at 170 (76,800). Delek added nine to the

opening four to close at 179 (61,600). (These shares were among the hardest hit last week.)

Investment companies, too, recovered considerably. Paz closed at 113.5 after adding six to the opening rise of five; Ampa closed at 142 after adding six to the opening four. Discount Investment opened up six and closed at 224, up eight more, when 49,800 shares changed hands. Bank Leumi investment closed at 197 after gaining three in the variables (102,100). Naphtha closed at 75.5, and Lepidot at 142.

Dollar bonds rose slightly, and all C-o-L Index-linked bonds rose again. After taking into consideration last month's rise in the cost of living, most of these bonds still yield about five per cent plus linkage. There has been no trading for a long time in the investment dollar, which is quoted at IL4.23.

Turnover in bonds was IL3,511,000.

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LINKED TO THE DOLLAR	196.9	195.9
5% Delek Ser Junior	142.1	142.7
5% Electric Corp Tranche A	124.1	124.8
5% Electric Corp Tranche B	121.5	122.2
5% Electric Corp Tranche C	121.5	122.2
LINKED TO THE C.O.L. INDEX		
(Capital and Investment)		
Milvex 1965, Index 110.1	172.8	174.1
Bilshon 1964, Series 41	142.1	142.7
Bilshon 1968, S-41 Series 4	132.9	133.9
SHARES		
Bank Leumi	60.5	60.5
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	273	269
Bank Hapoalim — 8% P.O.	86.5	84.5
Industrial Dev. Bk. — 8% P.O.	124	124
Development Bank — O.T.	160.5	159
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.T.	123	123
G.U.S. Rasaco O.	172	170
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	180	180
Hassanah Insurance Co. — O.	180	180
Wolfson, Chere. Mayer — O. I.L.D.	210	204
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Tefahot Ins. Mortg. Bank — O.T.	182	176
Tefahot Ins. Mortg. Bank — O.T.	171	168.5
Azorim — O.	169	168.5
Africa-Pal Investment — O. IL20	322	318
Africa Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	215.5	215.5
Ir. Land Dev. Co. — 60% O.T.	106.5	107
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant — O.	103.5	99
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	217	205
Mehit — O.	170	170
Pril Or Ltd.	120	118
Anglo-Israel Investor — O	87	87
Rasaco — 8% P.O.T.	152	152
Rasaco — O.	145	140
Israas	145	140
Neot Aviv — O.	91	88
Alitex — B.T.	738	737
"Elico" Isr. El. Mech. In. — O.T.	402	108
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	335	335
"Alo" — O.T.	157	157
Motor House — O.	77	78
Dapir — 8% P.O.T.	125.5	126.5
Cold Str. & Supp. Co. — O. IL20	142	140.5
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	151.5	150.5
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	128.5	127
Litvitzky Supply Co. — O.	108.5	107
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	60	60
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	80	91
Neuchastan — 8% P.O.T.	111	115
Neuchastan — O.T.	221	230
Tea — O.T.	770	776
Phonocent — 8% P.O.T.	115.5	105
Paper Mills — O.	265	248
Asels "B" — O.T.	250	250
Shemen — 8% P.O.T.	107.5	107.5
"Pal" Man. of Plywood — O.	181	181
Elgar — O.	99.5	91.5
Elitron Invest. Co. — O.	165	167
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	189	189
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	88	88
Faz Investment Develop. — O.	105	107.5
Ampa Investment — O.	132	136
Discount Bank Inv. Corp. — O.T.	222	216
Japhet Bk. Invest. Corp. — O.T.	149	149
Bank Leumi Invest. Co. — O.	186	186
Foreign Trade Invest. Co. — O.	107.5	108.5
Mizan Inv. Corp. — O.	111	115
Hapoel Hamizrahni Inv. Co. — O.	89	87
"Pitron" Inv. Trust — "B" Sh.	77	76
Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	111	111
Naphtha — O.T.	74.5	74.5
Lepidot — O.T.	145	148

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Israeli strawberries still in demand in European markets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israeli strawberries are still being sold on European markets, even though the strawberry export season ended officially last week. Export shipments continue to go out, it is learned.

Exports of strawberries this year reached 2,800 tons, compared to 2,200 tons last year. The expected earnings are \$3.5m., compared to \$2.5m. last year.

Next year Agrexco plans to expand the use of polyethylene-covered containers in the export of strawberries, after experimental shipments have shown that the strawberries remain fresher this way.

Dinitz in as chief of P.M.'s Office

The Cabinet yesterday approved the appointment of Mr. Simcha Dinitz, 42, as Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office.

Mr. Dinitz, who succeeds the late Dr. Ya'acov Herzog, will continue to serve as political adviser to the Prime Minister, a post he has held for the past three years.

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Horowitz c'ttee pushing for 3-p.c. hike in cost of credit

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The cost of directed credit should be increased by three per cent as a first step in reducing the excessive subsidization of credit. This recommendation is made unanimously by a high-powered committee under Mr. David Horowitz, former Governor of the Bank of Israel and currently chairman of the Bank's Advisory Council, whose report was released yesterday.

A minority view on the committee, propounded by Prof. Haim Barkay of the Hebrew University, is that subsidized credit should be abolished altogether. Other members are Mr. Zalman Suzaryeff, chairman of the Manufacturers Association's Labour Committee; Dr. Ernst Lehmann, chairman of Bank Leumi; and Mr. Aharon Efrat of the Histadrut.

Despite Mr. Suzaryeff's support of the proposal, the Manufacturers' Association president last night came out very sharply against the recommendation of credit out, terming it "an exercise in balance sheet transfer" between the Bank of Israel and the Finance Ministry that would hamper industry without really doing anything to curb inflation.

The proposal for a three per cent rise gives backing to a similar recommendation contained in the Bank of Israel's report on the means of payment, published a week ago. This latest document will reinforce pressure for tightening credit. The whole subject was discussed in the Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday; but the ministers decided to hold a full-dress, three-hour debate on the subject next Sunday.

WORKING CAPITAL

Directed credit is working capital issued at interest rates ranging from six to nine per cent, on the authority of the Bank of Israel. The Horowitz Committee points out that general interest rates in Israel have risen since October 1968 by six per cent, from 12 to 18 per cent (and more) — whereas the cost of directed capital remains unchanged.

The price must be raised to combat inflation by the means of payment, and the price spiral. Any subsidization, chiefly of exports, should be done directly — and indeed exporters will need additional aid to offset the cost of dearer credit, according to the committee.

The report deals with credit controlled by the central bank; but it points out that long-term development loans are also issued at soft rates — and this needs attention, too, otherwise the restraining effect on monetary expansion will be weakened.

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Bar-Lev attacks proposal to raise interest on direct credit

By HIRSH GOODMAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev yesterday came out against a proposal made by Israel Bank Governor Moshe Sanbar, to make export and industrial loans more expensive. Such a move, Mr. Bar-Lev said, would not be in the interest of the State.

As part of an anti-inflationary programme, Mr. Sanbar has recommended that interest rates on direct credit be raised from nine to 12 per cent.

Speaking at a luncheon in honour of this year's Outstanding Exporters and marketers of Israeli products abroad, in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, Mr. Bar-Lev said he opposed short-term remedies which could cause permanent damage, and which could possibly lead to a recession.

The main culprits responsible for Israel's economic woes, he said, are not industrialists, but spiralling prices in the building trade and the rising cost of services. In order to fight inflation successfully, he said, the Government must direct its attack against the factors causing it, and not seek an easy way out of a difficult problem by simply raising interest rates on working capital.

It is unacceptable to permit temporary difficulties to slow down vital economic development, he stressed.

Working capital was made more expensive, he explained, this would discourage investment in Israel by foreign entrepreneurs, and would also remove any incentive for local industrialists to expand. The effect would be devastating on industries in development areas and on kibbutz industries.

MORE SELECTIVITY

The Minister felt, however, that more care should be taken when it came to granting development capital. "There must be more selectivity," he said. "Those industries which have a good chance of survival should be encouraged. We cannot, however, afford to invest — at this time — in factories which have only a marginal chance of survival."

He noted that, as it is, Israel's interest rates to industrialists are much higher than those granted in Europe and the U.S. "It is absurd," he said, "to raise them still higher, to more than twice the level abroad. How can we hope to encourage foreign investment?"

How to curb inflation is the question, he said, and went on to propose how he would go about it.

First, free money on the market must be aimed at productive ends, he said. Savings must be encouraged and channelled into development projects. "We must ensure that money is not invested in speculative ventures," he said (noting that he did not consider the stock market a speculative venture). In

Villager held for killing sister

KAFR KANA. — A 38-year-old man from this Lower Galilee village was yesterday remanded for 15 days on suspicion of murdering his young sister "to protect the family honour."

Police, acting on a complaint from the girl's father, found the body of 20-year-old Suad Heshbon in a tomato garden near her home on Saturday afternoon, after a two-week search. Shortly afterwards she arrested her brother, Hassan Farhan, Haili Heshbon. Several other relatives were also detained for questioning. (11m)

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B'sheba squatters now number 11 families

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — "Ten and a half" young families — including a divorced woman with two children — were yesterday squatting in Independence Park, opposite City Hall, in demand for housing.

Last week, three of the nine couples who had set up tents on the Municipality's front lawn were given apartments. Two other couples, who refused the apartments offered them in Ofakim, were arrested for creating a disturbance in the Housing Ministry's local office and brought before Magistrate's Court Judge Yitzhak Banai. The judge ordered them released on IL400 bail each, and ordered them not to enter City Hall or the Housing Ministry office for one week.

However, the judge rejected the police request to order the tents dismantled, commenting: "I regret that none of the authorities concerned are in the courtroom to see these people's plight."

The strikers told The Jerusalem Post that, in acknowledgement of Judge Banai's "humaneness," they had voluntarily decided to move their tents from the lawn to the park. The strikers, augmented by new couples, now include four pregnant women and seven children, aged two months to eight years.

Squabble over jurisdiction in East Jerusalem

By ANAN SAFADI, Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

A proposal has been made under which the communal affairs of the Arab population of East Jerusalem will be handled by the Police Minister, Mr. Shlomo Hillel.

This division was proposed at a meeting held yesterday at the Premier's office in the wake of differences between Mr. Hillel and Mr. Toledano. The meeting was attended by Premier Yigal Allon, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, Justice Minister Y. S. Shapira, Mayor Teddy Kollek, Mr. Hillel and Mr. Toledano.

Mrs. Meir asked Mr. Shapira, who heads the inter-ministerial committee for East Jerusalem affairs, to outline a division of political functions between Mr. Hillel and Mr. Toledano in this area.

The political squabble between Messrs. Hillel and Toledano followed a series of contacts in East Jerusalem where each thought the other's office was interfering in his own jurisdiction. The last of these was the visit to the Moslem Centre in East Jerusalem by Deputy Premier Yigal Allon, accompanied by Mr. Toledano.

Mr. Toledano was reported to have argued that in view of Jerusalem's reunification the area was no different than any other in Israel where the Arab population's affairs came within the jurisdiction of his office. Mr. Toledano cited a post-war Cabinet decision assigning him as Government representative at official events taking place in East Jerusalem.

Shemtov: No surfeit of doctors

E. Herlitz to coordinate volunteer work for olim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Premier Golda Meir told the Cabinet yesterday, at its weekly session, that she had appointed Miss Esther Herlitz, former Ambassador to Copenhagen, as her adviser on coordination of volunteer efforts in the sphere of immigrant absorption.

Miss Herlitz, who came back from Denmark last year, will guide the efforts of youngsters and adults of various organizations of all kinds, and integrate them with the programmes of Government departments and public bodies, geared to the professional and social absorption of new immigrants.

Premier Meir made the announcement during the Cabinet's follow-up of last week's discussion about immigrant absorption — something which comes up on the Cabinet's agenda every few months. The Cabinet took no decisions, but the material covered last week and yesterday will be referred to the Government-Jewish Agency Coordinating Committee on Immigrant Absorption, to convene shortly.

Russians visit Israel pavilion at Air Show

HANOVER. — Soviet representatives at the 9th Hanover Air Show surprised everyone by visiting the Israel pavilion yesterday, and inviting Israelis to visit theirs.

Two high-ranking Soviet representatives visited the pavilion, run by the Israel Aircraft Industries, and conversed in Russian with Israeli officials. Later, three electronics experts of the Russian delegation viewed the exhibits, making notes and taking catalogues with them. They showed particular interest in communications equipment produced by Elta, a subsidiary of I.A.I. (11m)

Tamir introduces bill to encourage rental housing

TEL AVIV. — A bill aimed at a radical revision of national housing policy through the encouragement of building for rental purposes was submitted to the Knesset yesterday by Mr. Shmuel Tamir, Free Centre M.K.

Explaining his bill to the press here, Mr. Tamir said it provided for the granting of tax concessions to investors, building workers and tenants to the tune of IL200m. a year — as compared to the IL1,000m. a year the Government is currently spending on housing.

Mr. Tamir stressed that the only way to relieve the present housing shortage is to return to the system prevalent during the Mandatory period, when every immigrant could rent a flat at reasonable rates. The present system, which was introduced after the founding of the State, requires every citizen to become a flat-owner and imposes a heavy burden on the under-privileged classes, creating social inequality

and lack of labour mobility, he said.

The bill would enable the investor to realize a 10 to 12 per cent return on his investment, while the tenant would pay about 30 per cent of his monthly income in rent. This would be achieved by abolishing all taxes on building materials and on the building permit. Moreover, the investor would be exempted from paying property tax for the first seven years and municipal taxes for the first five.

Ten to 50 per cent of the income from rent would be exempt from income tax — according to the building zone — Mr. Tamir said. Long-term, linked Government loans would be available to investors to five per cent interest, amounting from 25 to 50 per cent of the total investment.

Mr. Tamir also proposed attracting more workers to the building trade through special income-tax reductions. (11m)

Dr. Warhaftig: Nusseibeh abuses freedom of speech

Religious Affairs Minister Zerach Warhaftig yesterday expressed his indignation at "the unethical way in which freedom of speech is abused" by Anwar Nusseibeh, former Jordanian Defence Minister. He said there was not one word of truth in Nusseibeh's claim that Jordan had not desecrated Jewish synagogues and cemeteries between 1948 and 1967.

Mr. Nusseibeh made the claim in speaking to Technion students on April 12.

Dr. Warhaftig said the Jordanians destroyed a total of 58 synagogues in the Old City, and the Arab Legion camp in Azariyeh was built mostly with tombstones removed from Jewish graves on the Mount of Olives, where the cemetery was also desecrated by the paving of roads and a parking lot right atop graves. Although his Ministry has worked hard to make restorations, the Minister said, many traces of the destruction are still plainly visible.

A Government inquiry commission has documented the desecrations, and the damage and destruction were filmed as well. These records, Dr. Warhaftig said, are available to Mr. Nusseibeh.

Black Hebrews and the U.N.

The attitude of Israel authorities toward the Black Hebrews is a major factor in shaping the policies of many African countries toward Israel, Ben-Ami Carter, a spokesman of the Dimona Black Hebrews, told foreign reporters at a press conference he held yesterday on Mount Zion in Jerusalem.

The Israel security services have conspired to combat the Black Hebrews, he said, in order to prevent the establishment of "God's Kingdom in Jerusalem." As proof of this, he offered a story that a letter to him from the U.N. Human Rights Commission was intercepted and destroyed by the security service, and it was replaced with a forged letter. The original letter, Mr. Carter said, invited the Black Hebrews to send representatives to the U.N. General Assembly next summer, specifying a date. The forged letter said nothing about when they should come. (11m)

Armed robbers seize IL10,000 from merchant

TEL AVIV. — Three masked men robbed a poultry dealer of IL10,000 in front of his house yesterday morning, after pistol-whipping his 21-year-old son.

The merchant, Mr. Yisrael Bienstock, 66, of 45 Rehov Toherim-shovely here, had just got into his truck with his son, Shmuel, to leave for work. Suddenly a car pulled up alongside with three masked men inside. Two of them leaped out, brandishing pistols, and ordered the son out of the tender.

They beat him with the butts of their pistols and then ordered Mr. Bienstock to hand over his briefcase, which contained IL10,000.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Clear.

Weather Synopsis: Ridge over the Mediterranean Sea, with a low pressure system moving eastward.

City	Temp.	Wind	Humidity
Jerusalem	22	11-15	65
Golan	17	11-15	65
Nahariya	18	11-15	65
Safed	15	11-15	65
Haifa	17	11-15	65
Tiberias	17	11-15	65
Be'er Sheva	22	11-15	65
Netanya	18	11-15	65
Azula	18	11-15	65
Shomron	18	11-15	65
Tel Aviv	18	11-15	65
Yotvata	18	11-15	65
Be'er Sheva	22	11-15	65
Haifa	17	11-15	65
Jerusalem	22	11-15	65
Be'er Sheva	22	11-15	65
Haifa	17	11-15	65
Jerusalem	22	11-15	65

ARRIVALS

Mr. Edmund Giscard d'Estaing, President of the French Republic, arrived in Jerusalem yesterday for a visit. He is accompanied by his wife, Anne, and their children. They are staying at the Hotel Jerusalem.

Mr. Samuel L. Hauer, Chairman of the American Joint Education Committee, arrived in Jerusalem yesterday for a visit. He is accompanied by his wife, and their children. They are staying at the Hotel Jerusalem.

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DEPARTURES

Prof. Herbert Stein, Chief Economic Adviser to President Nixon, departed for New York yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife, and their children. They are staying at the Hotel Jerusalem.

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DRUG CASE: Zohar, Einstein found guilty

TEL AVIV. — Actor-producer Uri Zohar and singer Arik Einstein were yesterday convicted in the Magistrate's Court here of frequenting a place in which drugs were used and of possession of drug smoking utensils. Their sentences, as well as that of five other persons convicted on similar charges, will be handed down next month.

The seven were arrested in a police raid last June on a shack Rehov Hananel here. Presently the shack at the time were owner, Mr. Avigdor Zohar, Zohar and singer Arik Einstein, were yesterday convicted in the Magistrate's Court here of frequenting a place in which drugs were used and of possession of drug smoking utensils. Their sentences, as well as that of five other persons convicted on similar charges, will be handed down next month.

The defendants' claim that they were meeting to plan the making of a film was termed by the Judge as irrelevant, even if true. (11m)

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COPING WITH INFLATION

THE proposals by the Governor of the Bank of Israel to curb inflation have caused ripples of discussion both in the Government and out. Unfortunately these proposals and the debate they have generated confuse the present problem of inflation with other issues that may be important, but do not command the same priority and could be confronted separately.

The danger therefore is that the secondary problems which will be tackled, while the principal matter — namely the causes of the present inflation — will be sidestepped.

The economic ministerial committee, for example, has decided to speed up the sale of flats under construction by the Housing Ministry. This will be welcomed by young marrieds, and other persons seeking housing at a price more reasonable than the free market now provides. Such persons may even be willing and able to pay for such flats long before they are completed, though this is less certain. Yet even if it is assumed that such a measure will help reduce consumer demand for housing which is a debatable point — it cannot have any marked effect in the inflation process. For the prices of housing and land have been soaring, because consumers have an excess of purchasing power which they wish to invest in tangible assets. This demand vice flatters out of reach of the case affiant. Thus the current housing shortage is not the cause of inflationary pressure but, to a considerable extent, an effect. The really urgent problem which needs attention is how to stop conversion of foreign exchange into local currency or, to state the matter differently, how to offset the tremendous influx of hot money.

The proposal to freeze public building projects that are not urgent is also more relevant to the issue. Yet precisely on this question there is apparent disagreement among the economic ministers. And it can only be asked why such a step was not taken long ago, and why despite all the statements on the need to reduce government expenditure, that budget nevertheless envisaged a continued increase in public building starts.

Another proposal that has been thrown into the mixer is to raise interest rates on development loans and directed credits — that is, credits which the Government grants to enterprises for working capital.

These directed credits, now at 10 per cent, are very favourably, of course, with the 18 per cent charged for ordinary loans. And it is also true that such cheap money encourages waste, inefficiency and excessive credit expansion in inflationary circumstances.

But here too, it is the circumstances that must be attacked, not the symptom, and Mr. Bar-Lev was entirely correct in arguing that the proposal to raise directed credit is merely a diversion from the real problem.

Any genuine anti-inflationary programme must address itself first to the main core spot, namely excessive public spending, including many loans and grants to capital projects. Another important instrument would be the revised tax reform and perhaps the Added Value Tax.

In any case what matters in the end is to persuade the public that inflation can and will be tamed, and not to persuade it that more devices will be found to live with it.

Hanoi seizes S. Viet. command post, town

SAIGON. — North Vietnam yesterday opened a new front in its offensive in South Vietnam, seizing control of the main South Vietnamese command post in the Western Highlands and scattering Government troops in confusion.

They opened their assault in the Highlands province of Kontum with heavy shelling of South Vietnamese artillery bases facing the Ho Chi Minh trail along the border with Cambodia and Laos.

It was followed by a daring nighttime tank sweep out of the mountains down Highway 14 to Tan Canh town and its neighbouring combat base, headquarters of the Southern 22 Division. By dawn yesterday, the tanks had taken the town and were surrounding the high-top divisional headquarters.

The North Vietnamese had already destroyed the command centre with a direct hit from a deadly accurate rocket which trailed a two km-long direction wire. The only access route from the south had been bombed to stop Government reinforcements.

By mid-morning Tan Canh base had fallen to an estimated 15 North Vietnamese tanks. Seven other tanks were reported destroyed in the sweep south by South Vietnamese five bombers and U.S. gunships.

Fighting broke out south of the town between the advancing Communist ground troops moving inland from the border and the fleeing government infantry.

South Vietnamese soldiers, fleeing from the triumphant Communist onslaught in the Central Highlands yesterday, fought to hang on to the skirts of an American helicopter rescuing nine U.S. advisers.

They begged so desperately that the helicopter landed over on the ground, while North Vietnamese bullets slapped into its framework.

U.S. adviser John Paul Vann, who was on board, said that miraculously no one in the helicopter was hurt in the heavy ground fire from the Communists overrunning the Tan Canh base.

Two battalions of South Vietnamese paratroopers, already weakened by the approach of a heavy rain from the Highlands to relieve the siege of An Lo, north of Saigon, were halted by Communist ambushes as they moved in from the south and west to bolster the Government's defences.

The destruction of the command post brought chaos to communications and led to conflicting and frequently sketchy reports of the fighting.

By dusk last night, the North Vietnamese had surrounded the only major airfield in northern Kontum province at Dak To with eight tanks.

Heavy fighting was reported and observers said there was scant hope that the town could be held.

Kontum city, provincial capital of the central highlands area, 50 kms. south of the present fighting, was left wide open to a North Vietnamese armoured advance.

High flying B-52 bombers were making raids against Communist troop concentrations and by noon yesterday had dropped hundreds of tons of heavy bombs around Tan Canh and Dak To.

While the Communists were increasing their attacks in South Vietnam, the U.S. Command announced that a new series of bombing raids was made over North Vietnam yesterday against port and storage areas at Thanh Hoa, a town 125 kms. south of Hanoi.

A B-52 was reported hit by exploding pieces from a Communist surface-to-air missile (SAM) and made a "precautionary" landing at Danang airbase in northern south Vietnam.

The North Vietnamese also overran an important Cambodian outpost on the main road leading to Saigon yesterday.

The outpost, the village of Spean Tram, stood under a sudden bombardment of 800 mortar bombs yesterday morning. Then North Vietnamese infantry charged into the village and took it after desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

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Apollo-16 lunar module pilot Charles Duke walks toward a giant boulder sitting on the rim of a crater in the moon's Descartes Mountains. (AP radiophoto)

Dayan's Gaza plan takes effect next week

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan's decision to accord the Gaza Strip residents freedom of movement across the "green line" is expected to take effect next week. The decision, which was earlier endorsed by the Government, will be officially conveyed this morning to the Arab population of the Strip at a meeting in Gaza with the area's mayors.

Gaza Strip residents will enjoy equal status to that of Arab residents of the West Bank, who do not require permits for travel to and from Israel. Permits are, however, required for an overnight stay in Israel proper.

The immediate impact of the move is likely to be felt in the relations between the area's 350,000 residents and the West Bank's 625,000 inhabitants.

This will be the first time Gaza Strip residents have been given freedom of movement since 1948, when the area in effect became a closed military zone under Egyptian rule.

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Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said yesterday that the battle with Israel will not be confined to "liberating" the occupied territories but will "extend beyond liberation" to confront the "Zionist plan to expand from the Nile to the Euphrates."

Mr. Sadat was speaking to political leaders and journalists at the end of a series of meetings in which he explained the Middle East situation "from all angles: the economic, political and military."

The Egyptian President said his country was "seriously" preparing for the battle, but he added that he would not make a hasty decision. "What the U.S. and Israel want is for us to panic and make a wrong decision or for a domestic explosion to erupt inside our country."

He repeated his attack on U.S. Middle East policies, saying that America was involved in "an operation of deception and cheating." Sadat repeated his declaration of last October that he had cut off all contacts with the Americans, adding that the U.S. had in November waged a psychological campaign against Egypt. "I told our armed forces to expect an escalation of this campaign until Nixon's meeting with the Soviet leaders" in Moscow next month, he said.

On his own planned visit to Moscow, Sadat said it was "necessary" before Nixon's trip there, because the Middle East issue will eventually be a subject of discussion between him and the Soviet leaders.

Sadat accused the U.S. of conducting a campaign to cast doubts on relations between Egypt and the Soviet Union, stressing that Moscow and Cairo were coordinating their policies on a "friendly and common" basis. The Soviet Union was standing by Egypt "politically, economically and militarily," he said, emphasizing that Cairo was not committed to Moscow's decision.

"The matter of the battle concerns only the people of Egypt," Sadat indicated that his relations with Moscow were being widely questioned by the Egyptian political leadership.

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Mapam women invited to Bulgaria congress

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

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newspaper warned yesterday that Mr. Dayan's move underscored the "dangerous" nature of the area camouflaged Israeli steps to impose "its own form of peace," the paper said. The main aim behind the new Israeli measure, which was earlier implemented on the West Bank, "was to change the condition from occupation to the 'peace' desired by Israel," "Al-Ahram" said.

FAIT ACCOMPLI

"The danger is that we may one day face a fait accompli that has been implemented in parts, slowly but surely," the paper added, urging the Palestinian terrorist movement to "prove its presence in the occupied territories."

Describing the move as a "suspicious plan," the Egyptian paper went on to link Mr. Dayan's measure with King Hussein's scheme, noting that the latter had proposed a federation between Jordan, the West Bank "and any other Palestinian territory."

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Apollo crew heads home

SPACE CENTRE, Houston (UPI). — Thomas Mattingly, the "forgotten astronaut," woke up in company yesterday with John Young and Charles Duke dusty but happy at his side after their three-day exploration journey to the Lunar Highlands.

The reunited Apollo-16 crew prepared to send their lunar lander Orion crashing down onto the pock-marked surface of the moon, and to cast off a small sub-satellite which will orbit the planet long after the three men head for earth today.

The astronauts got a final look at the moon from orbit before heading home with a 245-pound package of rocks that a geologist predicted would be the most important yet brought back from the moon.

Young and Duke left a 30-km. web of car tracks and foot prints as evidence of man's only manned expedition to the moon's rocky central highlands.

The two moonwalkers and command module pilot Thomas Mattingly began their last phase in lunar orbit when mission control awakened them at 5:12 p.m., local time, after a sound sleep. Before eating breakfast, they uncapped the command ship's mapping cameras and aimed its other surface sensors toward the moon.

Mission Control monitored the morning's camera-aiming operations and ground communicator Henry Hartsfield kept Mattingly advised of the progress.

Hartsfield also radioed up a long string of flight plan changes made necessary by Apollo 16's departure from lunar orbit one day ahead of the original schedule. "How's your writing hand," he asked as he began reading the new schedule.

The astronauts were due to blast out of the orbital grip of lunar gravity at 4:15 a.m. Israel time after jettisoning the still-attached lander. Orion was leaving behind a small satellite to monitor magnetic forces and radiation around the moon.

MOON BLASTOFF

Yesterday morning (Israel time), leaving late and 60 pounds above weight, the lunar explorers blasted off the moon after a record-shattering stay that could force scientists to rewrite their theories about the moon's creation.

"What a ride, what a ride," shouted Mission Commander Young as the upper half of the landing craft Orion shot upward in a skyrocket burst of bright metal particles. He and Duke soared into lunar orbit seven minutes later.

Orion, its liftoff televised by a remote-control camera left behind on the astronaut's abandoned lunar rover, quickly rendezvoused with the command ship Casper. The two craft docked successfully at 5:35 a.m. Israel time.

Meanwhile, it was reported in Houston that Soviet and American negotiators have agreed to build a scale model of spacecraft docking equipment that would allow astronauts to view each other in orbit.

Huge Nato exercise in Med. next week

NAPLES, Italy (Reuter). — A huge Nato air and naval exercise code-named Dawn Patrol, involving more than 80 ships and submarines and 300 aircraft, begins next week in the Mediterranean, Nato announced here yesterday.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Damage estimated at \$11m. was caused last night when a huge transformer consigned for export caught fire at the Elco factory in Ramat Gan.

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Social and Personal

The Israel Bonds delegation from San Francisco yesterday met with Minister of Finance Pinhas Sapir. The delegation later lunched with Minister of Police Shlomo Hillel.

Professor Milton Friedman, University of Chicago economist, yesterday called on the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. Moshe Sarban. Prof. Friedman is in Israel under the auspices of the Hebrew University and the Israel Banking Association to give the two David Horowitz lectures.

Dr. George S. Wise, President of Tel Aviv University, was yesterday host at luncheon to the Italian Ambassador and Mrs. Vittorio Corbo. Enzo Eava, professor of Law at the University of Florence, also present was Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, Dean of the Law Faculty at Tel Aviv University.

A National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, led by NFB President Herbert Portas, of Chicago, Honorary President Morton Kemper of Baltimore and Executive Director Sylvan Lebow of New York, yesterday called on Weizmann Institute President Albert B. Sabin.

Mr. George Yoel, the Tel Aviv lawyer, was yesterday awarded the Knight Cross of the Swedish Order of Vassa in recognition of his services as legal adviser to the Swedish Embassy for over ten years. The decoration was awarded at a reception given by the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Sten A. Sundfeldt at their residence in Herzliya Pituh.

The Israel Olympic Committee gave a dinner at the Ramat Aviv Hotel in Tel Aviv last night to mark the 70th birthday of Mr. Haim Glivinsky, Hon. Secretary of the Committee and Secretary of the Basketball Association.

Mr. Fred B. Stern of the State Library of Hesse, Wiesbaden, will lecture on Ludwig Jacobowski, A. Forggott, Poet, Unpublished Letters and Manuscripts, at 8.15 p.m., tonight at the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 43 Rehov Jabotinsky, Jerusalem.

Entourage named for Meir visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter Prime Minister Golda Meir's visit to Rumania, begins on Thursday, May 4, will include talks with President Nicolai Ceausescu and Prime Minister Ion Maurer. No agenda for the talks will be prepared in advance, it is reliably learned. Other items on Mrs. Meir's four-day programme include a visit to the Bucharest synagogue on Friday evening, and tours in the surroundings of the Rumanian capital. Mrs. Meir's party will include the Director-General of her office and her political adviser, Mr. Simha Dinitz, her military secretary, Tat-Aluf Yisrael Lior, her personal assistant, Mrs. Lou Kadar, and the Director of the East European Department of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Yohanan Cohen.

'Newsweek' quotes Kissinger report

Past Viet air raids called ineffective

NEW YORK — A secret report to President Nixon from the bombing of North Vietnam from 1964 to 1968 concluded that air raids were largely ineffective. "Newsweek" magazine reported yesterday. Quoting from a report allegedly compiled by presidential adviser Henry Kissinger, "Newsweek" said the President was also informed that any new bombing of North Vietnam would have to be more intense and accept a high risk of civilian casualties. The secret report, "Newsweek" said, was compiled in 1969 on the basis of answers to questions posed by Kissinger to the State Department, the Defense Department and the Central Intelligence Agency. In Washington, one of Mr. Nixon's aides disclosed that most of the President's top advisers warned him not to resume the current bombing of North Vietnam because they feared it would end his chances for re-election. Nixon turned down their advice because he believed a credible foreign policy was more important, the aide said. The aide, a high administration official often consulted by Nixon on major policy issues, said only one or two of the President's advisers advanced the course he eventually took — bombing Hanoi and Haiphong — while the others were against it. OSS news said it had learned that the official was Treasury Secretary John Connally, Jr. The official quoted Mr. Nixon as saying: "If I don't do what I should do to protect the future of this country, then it is questionable whether I could have a visible foreign policy when I am re-elected. If by doing what I think we must do, it means the election of someone else, then at least I will give him a chance to have a

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MOTHER

More than exploratory talks? India sends top advisers to talks with Pakistan

NEW DELHI — The Indian Government announced yesterday a 17-member delegation for official talks with Pakistan that indicated the conference might go further than drafting an agenda for a meeting between Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

The pre-summit conference, to begin in Pakistan tomorrow, was billed as a meeting between special emissaries of the two heads of Government. Mrs. Gandhi was to be represented by D.P. Dhar, her chief foreign policy planner, and Mr. Bhutto by Aziz Ahmed, Secretary-General of the Pakistan Foreign Ministry.

TREATY EXPERTS

But the composition of the Indian delegation, which leaves New Delhi for Islamabad this morning, included Foreign Ministry specialists on treaty-drafting and legal matters, and on Bangladesh, the new nation that was once East Pakistan.

Bangladesh is not a party to the preliminary talks or the summit, although Mr. Dhar made a special trip last week to Dacca for consultations with Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and For-

eign Minister Abdus Samad Azad on issues that might arise concerning their Government. Mr. Bhutto declared during the weekend that the principle issue, as far as Pakistan was concerned, would be more than 91,000 prisoners-of-war held by India, which New Delhi publicly insists cannot be discussed without representatives of the Bangladesh Government.

Sheikh Mujib, meantime, refused to meet with Mr. Bhutto unless Pakistan recognizes his government. Mrs. Gandhi has offered to sign a no-war treaty with Mr. Bhutto that would end the quarter-century of animosity that has separated their countries since independence from Britain.

Mr. Bhutto said on Saturday that he is prepared to restore diplomatic relations with India before meeting Mrs. Gandhi. He also said he was not against having Sheikh Mujib attend the Indo-Pakistani summit talks.

"I want to have heart-to-heart discussions with Mrs. Gandhi, looking straight into her eye, to finally settle our problems with India," Mr. Bhutto told a dinner of journalists and editors.

"I and Mujib should meet separately, either now or after," he said. "But I think his presence at the summit is not incompatible with talks between me and Mrs. Gandhi." (AP, UPI)

Nixon hopes to sign arms pact in Moscow

NEW YORK — U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers said yesterday that President Nixon hopes to be able to sign a strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union when he visits Moscow next month.

Halking the flow of Soviet arms to North Vietnam also will be discussed during the President's Moscow trip, Mr. Rogers said, although "we have no reason to think they will do so."

Mr. Rogers made the remarks at a film presentation at the annual meeting of the Associated Press. "We can't tell how extensive these discussions will be," he added. "To some extent it depends on the Soviet leaders."

In Moscow, official Soviet sources dismissed as "pure fabrication" a report from an American press agency that the Kremlin has in any way downgraded President Nixon's forthcoming visit.

A high official expressed surprise at the report alleging the character of the visit has been changed from that of a "state visit" into a so-called summit conference.

The Soviet-led Warsaw Pact Alignment is preparing a plan on East-West troop cuts in Europe, diplomatic sources said in London yesterday.

The move is described as a bloc initiative on the controversial issue, which was first raised by the West's suggestion that both camps reduce their forces in Europe by an agreed scheme of "mutual, balanced troop reductions." (AP, UPI)

Lebanon, Italy sign arms pact

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanon and Italy signed an arms agreement yesterday, but Foreign Minister Khalil Abu Hamad declined to specify how much will be purchased.

Since Parliament approved a \$80m. plan to re-equip the country's 15,000-man army last year, Lebanon has signed a number of arms agreements with Western countries and the Soviet Union.

BEIRUT (AP) — Sixteen new deputies were elected in Sunday's second stage of the Lebanese general election, according to semi-official results announced yesterday.

Thirty-three of parliament's 99 seats were contested in the polls in the South Lebanon and Bekaa provinces.

Kamel al-Asaad, Speaker of the present single-house parliament, and eight other candidates on his three tickets, were elected in the South Lebanon province.

A former minister, Joseph Skat, and seven members of his alliance were selected in the Bekaa province near the Syrian border.

Most candidates said that the elections had taken place in an atmosphere of freedom and democracy. But some charged that there had been vote-buying in certain areas.

Thirty-six deputies were elected in the first stage, held last Sunday, in the Beirut and North Lebanon provinces. The remaining 30 deputies will be elected in the Mount Lebanon province next Sunday.

2 Russians to be shot for fruit juice fraud

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Two men were sentenced to death by firing squad, and 30 others were sent to labour camps for embezzling from the State a sum that could have exceeded a million roubles (\$460,000), it was disclosed here yesterday.

The Supreme Court of the southern Soviet republic of Azerbaijan handed down the sentences after an eight-month trial which heard more than 100 witnesses, according to the local newspaper "Bakinski Rabochi."

Although the report did not specify the total sum, there were implications it could have topped a million roubles.

The scheme, in which the men sold artificial fruit juice as the real thing and pocketed money meant to buy fruit supplies, was masterminded by a man with two

Lin Piao followers purged in China

TAIPEI (AP). — Widespread purges of thousands of low-level cadres on the Chinese mainland have begun following the purge of 38 ranking followers of disgraced Communist Chinese leader Lin Piao, Nationalist Chinese intelligence sources said yesterday.

The sources said, "Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao's one-time benefactor and mentor, has accomplished a major clean-out of Lin's followers at the central government level, and now, Chairman Mao is spreading the purges to the local districts in order to pull out Lin Piao's poisonous roots planted decades ago."

The purge was started in September 1971 from the Communist Chinese central organizations following Lin Piao's abortive coup plan against Mao, the Nationalist intelligence sources said.

Among the 38 purged ranking officials were Yeh Chun, Lin Piao's wife and a member of the Politburo, and Huang Yung-sheng, chief of the general staff and member of the Politburo. Also purged were four deputy chiefs of the general staff.

The ax of the purge also fell on two deputy commanders of the Navy and four deputy commanders of the Air Force.

McGovern tipped to win Mass. primary today

WASHINGTON. — Senator George McGovern, the candidate of the left, who scored a resounding success in the Wisconsin primary early this month, seems the one sure winner in today's Massachusetts primary.

He showed in Wisconsin that he had wider appeal than just as a one-issue, anti-war candidate and made the break which he had been seeking to become a major presidential contender.

Among the other leading contestants for the nomination, Senator Humphrey and Alabama Governor George Wallace stayed away from Massachusetts — and Senator Muskie divided his time between that state and Pennsylvania, which also has primary elections today.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, who some think is the favourite to win in the Pennsylvania balloting, left Pittsburgh for a helicopter tour of southwestern Pennsylvania. (Reuter, AP)

Japan world war survivors reported hiding in Philippines

TOKYO (Reuter). — Up to 75 head-quarters staff of a defunct Japanese Imperial Army artillery regiment could be hiding in remote mountain areas of the southern Philippines, some survivors of World War Two fighting there have claimed.

The Japanese Embassy in Manila has been ordered to investigate reports that former Japanese Imperial Army troops are living with local natives and children in mountains north-east of Davao on the islands of Mindanao.

A government mission which recently visited Mindanao to collect the remains of Japanese war dead said it was told about the existence of such a colony.

Survivors of the Philippines fighting said they could be headquarters staff of the 30th field artillery regiment of the Leopard Division.

The regiment was sent to Mindanao in May 1944 to try to halt the American advance. A year later it was forced to retreat under American pressure and 75 men of the regimental headquarters fled down a river on rafts and disappeared, the survivors said.

Last January a former sergeant of the Imperial Army was found hiding in the jungle on the island of Guam and brought back to Japan. Under the Imperial Army code, it was considered a disgrace to his family and an insult to the Emperor for a soldier to return home defeated.

Thousands of Japanese men committed suicide when faced with defeat, while other hid away on Pacific islands for many years after the war.

Madrid labourers strike against Franco

MADRID (AP). — An estimated 5,000 Madrid construction workers went out on strike yesterday, spearheading a series of May Day protest demonstrations against the regime of head of state Francisco Franco.

Police said four organizers were detained, although there was no violence. Pamphlets announcing the strike and circulating in the Spanish capital over the last week called for higher pay, greater political liberty and free trade unions.

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Report says Kuwait oil may run dry in 13 years

NEW YORK (AP). — If recent reports proved true, the oil-rich Kuwaiti wells run dry, the tiny Persian Gulf country of 815,000 people would face a tough future with little home industry and most of their savings banked abroad, "Newsweek" magazine said Sunday.

The internationally circulated newsweekly said most knowledgeable experts agreed Kuwait still holds huge oil reserves, but the Government still reacted with reassuring caution to secret reports the wells would dry up in thirteen years. This would end an oil revenue that hit \$1,300m. last year.

The furor showed just how deplorably ill-prepared the Kuwaitis are to make the transition to a no-oil economy should the day come, "Newsweek" added.

"Says one foreign financial adviser: 'There is not one industry established since the oil boom of the 1950s, with the exception of fishing and shipping, that is not directly or indirectly dependent on oil.'"

"In recent years the Kuwait Government has pumped some \$380m. into factories to supply fertilizers, flour, asbestos, cement and metal pipe but with precious little return. It is obvious that little headway will be made without a sharp change in the Kuwaiti psyche."

Despite the dry-well scare, the prevailing attitude does not seem to have changed in favour of an Islamic version of the work ethic — or even to move to investment at home to create jobs. Indeed the Kuwaitis continue loading and sending more savings abroad. One civil servant says hopefully: "We will become the first country in the world to live entirely on investment portfolios."

Kuwait expels P.F.L.P. members

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Kuwait has expelled eight P.F.L.P. members, described as prominent members of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, headed by Dr. George Habash, according to Beirut's "Al-Ostoria" newspaper.

The Lebanese paper quoted an agency report that the eight were ordered out of Kuwait in the aftermath of an attack on the Jordanian Embassy which caused some property damage.

The Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization yesterday wound up a four-day conference in Damascus, summoned to discuss the possibility of uniting terrorist groups under one command.

No statement was issued, indicating that the unity scheme, recommended by the recent P.L.O. congress in Cairo, was difficult to implement due to the groups' ideological differences.

British railmen defy order to resume work

LONDON (AP). — Rebel railmen yesterday defied a "back to normal working" ultimatum and so brought a massive showdown nearer between the unions and the law.

The National Industrial Relations Court had ordered the nation's 300,000 railmen to return to normal working by midnight Sunday and end the "go-slow" and overtime ban which crippled rail services last week.

But militants forced a new confrontation after management in the busy southern region warned that anyone refusing overtime would be sent home. The notice was issued with the full approval of the British Government, political sources said.

The rail unions earlier told their men they should call off the work-to-rule and overtime ban introduced to back up a pay claim.

The militants' action again stranded thousands of commuters in the south, including London, although services in other parts of the country were reported returning to normal.

In Montreal, teachers and civil servants — and about 1.5 million schoolchildren — returned to their desks at schools and government offices, across Quebec, yesterday for the first time since April 10.

The 11-day strike closed virtually all schools, government offices and liquor stores and severely curtailed hospital services.

Egypt considers new head for Arab League

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Cairo's semi-official "Al-Ahram" newspaper said yesterday the Egyptian Government was considering the possibility of appointing a "well-known personality" to replace Abdul-Khalik Hassouna as Secretary-General of the Arab League.

Indications were that Sadat was dissatisfied with the impotence of the 18-nation Arab League made possible by the recent P.L.O. congress in Cairo, was difficult to implement due to the groups' ideological differences.

Two candidates believed under consideration are former Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad, who now Sadat's adviser on foreign affairs, and a long-time trouble shooter, Hassan Sabry el-Khouli, who has been serving as president of personal representative at several years.

The appointment of either of these veteran diplomats implies that Sadat is seeking to rehabilitate the pan-Arab organization in a bid to enhance Egypt's image in the Arab world.

Sadat's move comes a few days after a number of Jordanian Legations demanded that the Arab League headquarters be transferred to "neutral" Arab state, possibly Saudi Arabia.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) announced yesterday that it had received \$201,400 from the Danish Government.

THE FEINBERG GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE ANNOUNCES A NEW PROGRAMME OF STUDIES IN THE LIFE SCIENCES (Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics) to start at the opening of the 1972/73 Academic Year. Applications will be accepted from candidates with a B.Sc. degree in the Natural Sciences who wish to continue their studies towards research in modern biology. Opportunity will be given to outstanding students to study directly from B.Sc. to Ph.D., although students will also be able to study only towards the M.Sc. degree. The programme includes courses and seminars, as well as laboratory training, based on the integration of students in the research groups of the various departments in the Weizmann Institute. The first year will be devoted to course work and laboratory training. In the second year, students will begin to do research for M.Sc. or Ph.D. degrees. For additional information and application forms, please apply to the Secretariat, the Feinberg Graduate School, Weizmann Institute of Science, P.O. Box 26, Rehovot (Tel. 951721, Ext. 598).

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Dr. Ralph Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, speaks against the Vietnam war in San Francisco with black leader Angela Davis at his side. (AP radiophoto)

Indochinese peoples who are united and persisting in struggle, all military adventures of U.S. imperialism are doomed to failure," the message said.

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Foreign Minister of the Vietnam, and head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks, has sent a letter to every member of the U.S. Congress asking that each legislator "stop President Nixon from an adventurous path fraught with unpredictable consequences" in Vietnam.

Organizers of a weekend anti-war march in New York vowed on Sunday to keep up the protests until American involvement in the war is finished and announced scheduled marches across the country next week, a student strike May 4 and a possible march on Washington.

In Leonardo, New Jersey, seven seamen jumped overboard from the ammunition ship USS Nitro yesterday as the ship sailed through a small flotilla of anti-war demonstrators in canoes.

The seven were picked up by two coast guard ships and then transferred back to the Nitro. The coast guard provided an escort of six ships for the Nitro, warding off eight canoes carrying the demonstrators. They claim the Nitro is en route to Vietnam with a hold full of aircraft carrier ammunition. (Reuter, AP, UPI)

Lakers oust Bucks, gain basketball final

JERRY West and Wilt Chamberlain led a fourth quarter surge which lifted the Los Angeles Lakers to a 104-100 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks Saturday as the Lakers won the U.S. National Basketball Association (NBA) Western Conference playoff finals.

West poured in 10 of his 25 points and Chamberlain nine of his 20 in the fourth quarter as the Lakers stormed back from a 10 point deficit to dethrone the defending N.B.A. Champion Bucks.

The Lakers advance to the N.B.A. finals against the winner of the Eastern Conference Playoffs, in which New York leads Boston 3-1.

HOCKEY

THE New York Rangers charged into the finals of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup Championship Playoffs for the first time in 22 years Sunday with a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks completing a four-game sweep of the West Division champion Black Hawks.

SOCCER

IT is still anyone's title after Manchester City beat Derby County 2-0 in the English football league First Division on Saturday.

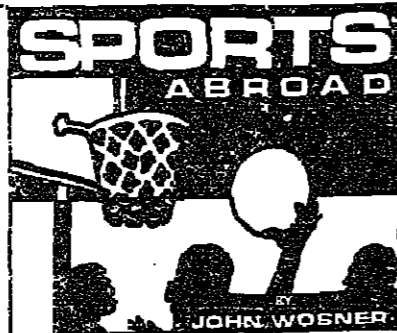
Goals by England forwards Rodney March and Francis Lee lifted City to the top of the table but the Manchester club have now completed their fixtures and their chances of holding on to the number one spot are slim.

Liverpool continued their triumphant gallop by topping Ipswich 2-0, both their goals coming from Welsh international John Toshack, and with two games left they are now only one point behind Manchester City.

Liverpool and Derby, who have one game to go, both have six points but Liverpool are in second place with a fractionally better goal average.

Saudi air technicians graduate in Pakistan

KARACHI (Reuters). — A batch of 163 Saudi air force technical personnel graduated from a Pakistani air force base near here on Sunday. Brigadier-General Assad al-Zuhair, deputy commander-in-chief of the Royal Saudi Air Force, now on a short visit to Pakistan, handed out trophies and certificates to successful trainees at a passing out parade he reviewed.



Leeds United also kept in touch with the title race, a 69th minute penalty by Johnny Giles giving them a 1-0 win over West Bromwich Albion and keeping them in fourth place—one point behind Liverpool and Derby. Liverpool's last two games are against Derby and Arsenal, while Leeds have to play Chelsea and Wolves.

GOLF

BOBBY Mitchell sank a dramatic 20-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole Sunday and defeated heavily-favoured Jack Nicklaus, in a playoff for the title in pro golf's Tournament of Champions at Rancho La Costa, Calif.

Mitchell blew a chance to win in regulation when he missed an 18-inch putt on the 17th hole. He finished the 72-holes in a tie with Nicklaus at 280.

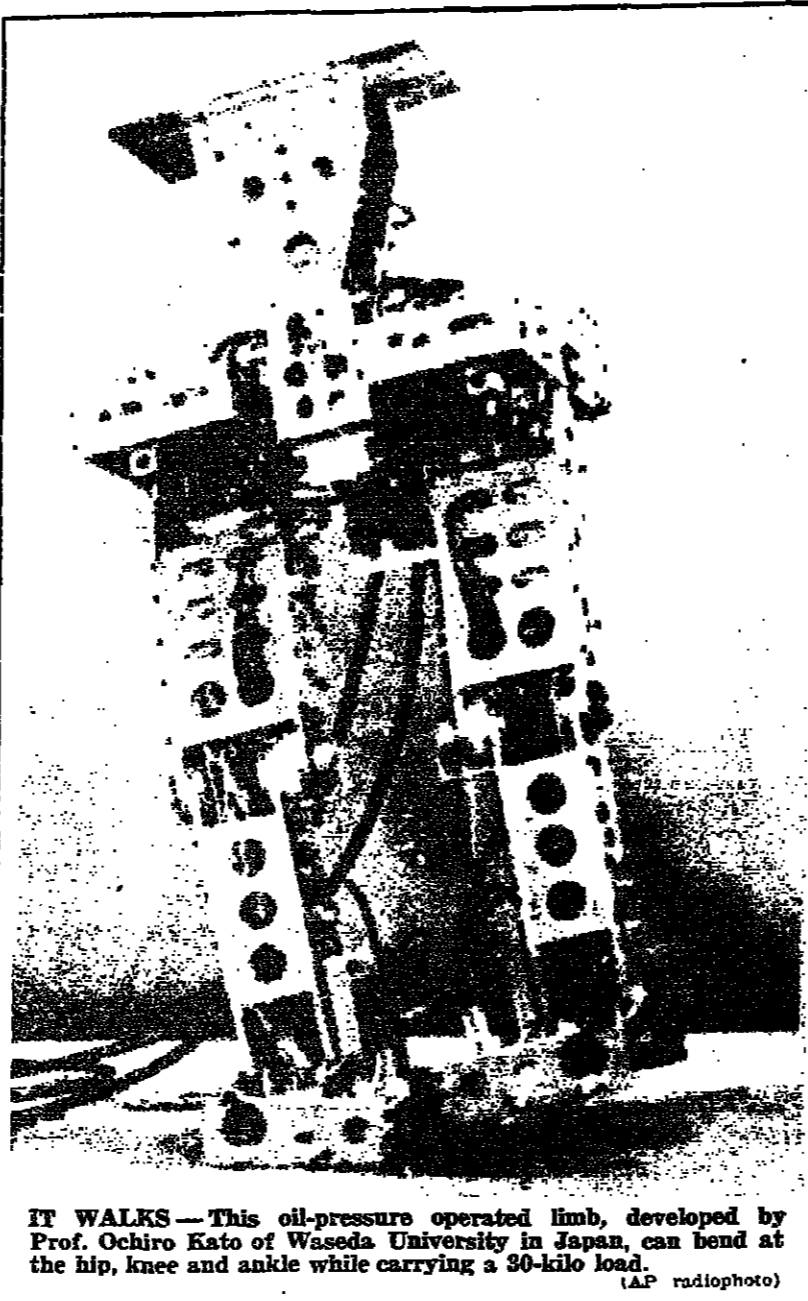
Mitchell, who had won only once before in a six-year pro tour career, had a final round 70, two under par on the long and tough La Costa Country Club course.

Nicklaus, the recently crowned Masters king who was shooting for his fourth victory of the season, had a final round 73, including a double bogey six on the fifth hole.

CRICKET

TONY Greig, the tall, lean South African all-rounder, played five superb innings for the Duke of Norfolk's XI to help inflict defeat on the Australian cricketers in the touring team's opening fixture in England on Saturday.

The Duke's team, which included nine test players, won the 50-overs-a-side match by 28 runs. Greig, one of the stars of the Rest of the World Team which beat Australia in the recent five-match series, scored 96 in 105 minutes with five sixes and 12 fours. His delightful innings steered the Duke's team to a total of 241 and in reply the Australians were 213 for nine at the end of their 50 overs.



IT WALKS—This oil-pressure operated limb, developed by Prof. Ochiyo Kato of Waseda University in Japan, can bend at the hip, knee and ankle while carrying a 30-kilo load. (IAP radiophoto)

Rabbis' feud upsets Safad

JERUSALEM Post Reporter
SAFAD. — This usually quiet town is shaken by an open rift between its two spiritual leaders, Ashkenazi Rabbi Simha Hachohen Kaplan of 23 years standing and Rabbi David Dayan, elected as head of the Sephardi community four months ago. The two men are quarrelling over a room in the small, congested rabbinic office where Rabbi Dayan, in the absence of any alternative, installed himself in the secretary's room which doubles as the anteroom of Rabbi Kaplan's chamber.

The two men have been on bad terms for the past eight years since Rabbi Dayan, 39, arrived from Lima, Peru, where he had been rabbi of the affluent Sephardi community there. Rabbi Kaplan opposed his election as Chief Rabbi on legal grounds and even obtained a High Court order against his election by part of the electoral council. They appeared to have "made up" last

Computer still second best as chess-player

SINGAPORE (UPI). — The human mind is still superior to the computer as far as chess playing is concerned, according to the president of the World Chess Federation.

Mr. Max Euwe, 71, a former world chess champion here for a three-day chess promotion campaign in Asia, said, "A computer can only play reasonable chess, but it can never achieve master strength. It cannot appraise the value of position that can be created with various moves."

After a four-hour simultaneous play against all 25 junior members of the Singapore Chess Federation, rounding each opponent in succession, Dr. Euwe scored 16 wins, six draws and three losses.

January when Rabbi Dayan was duly and legally elected. He explained on Sunday that he had given the rabbinic enough time to provide him with office space, but when it had failed to do so, he had taken matters into his hands and set up an office in the secretary's room. He was of the same rank as Rabbi Kaplan and thus entitled to the same consideration.

Things came to a head Thursday when Rabbi Kaplan locked the council office and on Friday, when religious council worker Rafael Silberman, a brother-in-law of Rabbi Kaplan, took down Rabbi Dayan's name plate, tore it up and reported it himself to the police. He was charged and released. Rabbi Kaplan agreed to a police suggestion to set up an office in his former Rabbi Yitzhak Dolgin of the Ministry of Religious Affairs arrived here on a peace-making mission.

Rabbi Kaplan denied that considerations of prestige or communities were at issue, but insisted that he needed his working space and could not share it. The 15 employees of the religious Council, half Ashkenazi and half Sephardi, will hold a four-hour strike in sympathy with Rabbi Kaplan who had been vilified, they said.

Policeman's rights in arrest case

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered in Cr. A. 342-71. Zion Shemshi was charged with obstructing a police officer in the lawful exercise of his duty, contrary to section 3 of the Penal Law Revision (Assault on Police Officers) Law, 1952, in that he had helped a woman passenger in the pick-up in which he was riding to resist the efforts of a police officer to arrest her on suspicion of loitering for purposes of prostitution. He was found guilty by the Magistrate's Court and sentenced by the District Court, upon appeal, to six months' imprisonment.

Shemshi was granted leave to appeal against his conviction to the Supreme Court. His counsel argued that the police officer in question had not been lawfully exercising his duty when his client had intervened, as all that the officer had been entitled to do, by law, was to ask the woman to accompany him to the police station having the right to arrest her without a warrant only in the event of her having refused to do so.

Section 2 of the Criminal Procedure (Arrest and Searches) Law (New Version) provides that: "A policeman may require any person whom he has reasonable grounds for believing to have committed any offence to furnish him with his name and address, and may require such person to accompany him to the police station and, if the person refuses to accompany him, he may arrest him."

Section 3 lays down that: "A policeman may arrest without a warrant any person — (1) who has refused to accompany him after being required to do so under section 2; (2) whom he has reasonable grounds for believing to have committed a felony; (3) who has committed in his presence, or has recently committed, an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for a period exceeding six months."

Mr. Gips appeared for the appellant and Mr. Kirsch, Assistant State Attorney, for the State.

The President who delivered the main opinion of the Supreme Court, Justice Cohn concurring, first overruled the District Court's decision that the appellant's appeal before it was doomed to failure because his counsel's argument had not been raised at the trial in the Magistrate's Court. In a criminal case, he said, upon whose outcome the freedom of an individual depends, that of individual, or his counsel, may not be prevented from raising an important legal argument. In his favour during appeal proceedings only on the grounds that this argument had not been presented in the court of first instance (see also Cr. A. 321-62, P.D. 47-851).

Turning to the merits of the appellant's argument, the President noted that the offence which the police officer had imputed against his woman companion was a misdemeanour, punishable by a maximum of six months' imprisonment under section 193(e) of the Criminal Code Ordinance. The police officer had therefore, he held, by virtue of sections 2 and 3 of the Criminal Procedure (Arrest and Search) Ordinance, only been entitled, at the outset, to ask the woman to accompany him to the police station, and had not been entitled to declare that he was arresting her for loitering, as he had had categorically done, in accordance with his own half Ashkenazi and half Sephardi, testimony. He had therefore not acted lawfully in the exercise of his duty and the woman had been entitled to refuse to get down from

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeals

Before the President (Justice Agranat) Justices Cohn and Etzioni.

Zion Shemshi, Appellant, v. State of Israel, Respondent (Motion 44/72)

LAW REPORT
The Jerusalem Post
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Police must observe strict letter of arrest provisions

the pick-up in order to enable him to arrest her.

Likewise, the appellant had not committed the offence of obstructing the police officer in the lawful exercise of his duty when he lent his assistance to the woman, and his appeal should be allowed.

The President then went on to discuss the significance of the power vested in a policeman to require a suspect to accompany him to a police station. This power, he noted, is much less dramatic than the power to arrest, as it leads to only a short and temporary deprivation of freedom until such time as the police are able to establish whether the suspect's conduct had been lawful or not, and is intended for use in cases of less serious offences, including those involving nuisance or danger to the public which do not justify the immediate arrest of a suspect. (See Dr. Livi in *Criminology, Criminal Law and Police Review*, vol. 1, p. 35.)

One of the main differences, the President continued, between a policeman's right to require a suspect to accompany him to a police station and his right to arrest him, lies in the fact that a policeman is entitled to search his possessions and person, whereas he is not entitled to search a person who has willingly accompanied him to the police station. Another, and even more important, difference is that in the eyes of the public and of the suspect himself, there is not the same stigma attached to a request to accompany a policeman to a police station as there is to an actual arrest.

Because of these differences it is to be sincerely hoped, the President concluded, that the police will confine their powers of arrest only to such occasions when it is not sufficient merely to detain a suspect. Furthermore, he added, when the police are entitled only to detain a suspect and not to arrest him, they should make it unequivocally clear

that they wish him to accompany them to the police station only, and are not arresting him, and the manner in which they do so should be relegated to the realm of "semantics" only, as the District Court had done.

Justice Etzioni, in concurring that the appeal should be allowed, Justice Etzioni said it was really superfluous to enlarge upon the individual's elementary right to freedom from unlawful arrest and he would content himself with remarking on the fact that the English courts have always meticulously observed the right, to the extent of interpreting the laws vesting the police the powers of arrest as literally and strictly as possible and of declaring every arrest which does not conform exactly with the demands of the law to be unlawful (see *Fraser on Crime*, 12th ed., p. 264).

He did, however, Justice Etzioni continued, wish to devote attention to the off-repeated complaint that the courts, because of this rigid attitude to arrests, are likely to undermine the efficacy of the police's war against crime. He could react to this complaint, he said, in no better manner than to quote from an English judgment to the effect that "the liberty of the subject and the convenience of the police or any other executive authority are not to be weighed in the scales against each other"; and that "a man is not to be deprived of his liberty except in due course of law" (Lord Simonds in *Christie v. Leachinsky*, 1947, A.C. 595). With all the sympathy that the courts have for the tribulations which the police encounter in carrying out their difficult task, he concluded, there is no alternative when the issue is the liberty of the subject, but to insist on their meticulous observation of every single letter of the law, even in extreme circumstances.

Appeal allowed. Reasoned judgment given on April 12, 1972.

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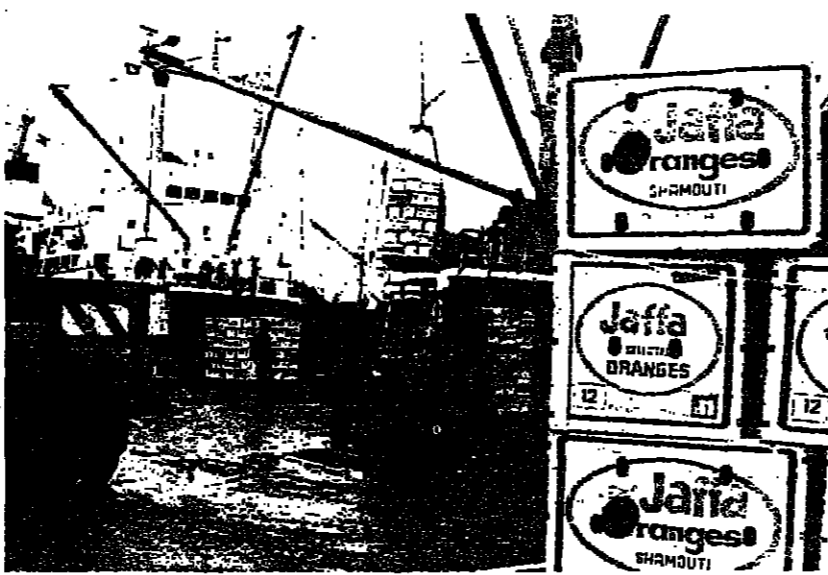
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Major marshalling of resources to repeat the triumph of '71

Exports increased by a whopping 25 per cent last year — by far the best export year Israel has ever had. And the drive to increase exports continues. Post Economic Correspondent David Jarvis describes prospects for future growth.



Transport plays an important role in export growth. Above, strawberries are loaded onto an El Al plane, while at right, ship takes on cargo of Jaffa oranges. (Rubinger)



The Unit sent out 1,000 items of professional information last year. To take a random example, there was the announcement of a new material in Japan for making sweetened fruit preserves. The M.R.U. also apprised manufacturers of 150 tenders abroad, inviting bids. Thanks to another body affiliated to the Ministry, the Trade Fairs and Exhibitions Company, Israel's took part in 38 displays overseas. Its displays this year will number 44 in 22 countries. Fifteen Israel Weeks were organized in chain stores.

THE year 1971 was a triumphant one for Israel's exports. It had taken the 22 years since the foundation of the State of Israel to attain the sum of foreign earnings achieved in 1970 (\$1,366m.). During the subsequent twelve months, that figure was increased by one-quarter, to reach \$1,715m.

The increase registered in 1971 alone (\$347m.) exceeded Israel's total exports in 1960, which came to \$338.5m.

No other activity in the country, except perhaps immigration, is so carefully nurtured and cherished. Then last week the Governor of the Bank of Israel stated his proposals for making credit more expensive, and was careful to stipulate that in the case of export credit (which at 6 per cent is the cheapest of all) borrowers should be compensated or his recommended increase by setting bigger export incentives.

Research unit

Nothing is allowed to hamper the export drive, and a plethora of services surrounds the country's foreign trade. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has a Market Research Unit in Tel Aviv situated at 9 Carlebach Street (Telephone: 55131-3), which operates as far without charge, though the Ministry spokesman gives warning that it may start levying fees. It gathers information from all over the world and has a library in which exporters can consult 1,600 trade periodicals, statistics, information about tariffs, and publications of the U.N., I.A.T.T., the O.E.C.D. and the Common Market.

A bottleneck which hinders further expansion is manpower in general and qualified manpower in particular. When the textile industry revealed an astonishing vitality, making it — unpredictably — a leader in export growth the Government helped to establish a special textile college. Registered at the Shenkar College today are some 260 students, learning textile fashion and design, textile technology, production engineering and marketing.

New investment

Exports are a function of new investment, most of which is intended to create facilities for selling goods and services abroad. Since 1969, the

output of textiles and clothing has grown by 17-18 per cent a year. Exports rose by 40.8 per cent in 1970 and 32.3 per cent in 1971, and the rise this year is expected to be 34.8 per cent. A measure of the extent to which the investment involves mechanization is shown by the statistics of employment. Labour in the textile industry will have increased in the three-year period (including predictions for the current year), by less than 20 per

cent, although output will have grown by 60 per cent, and exports by 150 per cent. The biggest export growth is envisaged in the massive engineering branch — metals, electricals and electronics (M.E.E.). Practically all the important enterprises in this sector are in a phase of growth. Metals Week, held in 1970, showed what a technological revolution has been accomplished since the Six Day War, largely with the help of Amer-

ican companies which have created subsidiaries in partnership with local enterprises. In 1971, output rose by IL505m. or over 15 per cent. The number of workers increased by almost 3,500 to 21,350. The dramatic end-result is, inevitably, the boosting of exports, which soared by 46 per cent, to \$104m.

100 projects

And the growth will continue. Last year 100 expansion projects were approved in M.E.E. involving a proposed investment of IL300m. One of the big and still expanding industries is food, where project approvals totalled IL320m., including IL100m. for fruit and vegetable products, IL43m. for dairy products, IL36m. for abattoirs and meat products, and IL82m. for cold storage installations. The Ministry spokesman stresses that a not insignificant portion of these placements goes to improve the level of hygiene and sanitation in food production. He adds: "In former years we used to get many complaints about the quality of Israel's processed foodstuffs; the situation has now improved radically."

Recent developments in this area include the replacement of hand labour by mechanization and automation in food-processing plants; the introduction of frozen foods and pre-packed frozen meals; and expanded facilities for the production of synthetic protein nutritional foods (mainly for developing countries), processed turkey and quality cheeses. A new appearance on the market is a vegetarian meat-substitute providing a cheaper source of proteins.

Plastics growth

Plastics have grown since 1967, by an average of 25 per cent a year. Today, 250 firms employing 4,000 workers have a turnover of IL340m. Exports were \$8m. last year and are planned to reach \$20m. by 1975. Investment needed in the five years 1971-75 is IL400m., which should increase output by IL310m. (including IL80m. of raw materials). Investments in 1972 are predicted to total IL72m.

The furniture industry has started to produce sophisticated goods and exports will be \$3.5m. this year. Printing and publishing is making big strides. Exports doubled in one year, from \$5.9m. in 1970 to \$10.5m. in 1971, and are expected to double again (to \$22m.) by 1975. A lot of printing work is done for foreign publishers, some of whom (like Weldonfeld and Nicholson) have opened offices in Israel. Output in this industry is shooting up, from IL25m. in 1965 to IL310m. last year, and an expected IL459m. by 1975.

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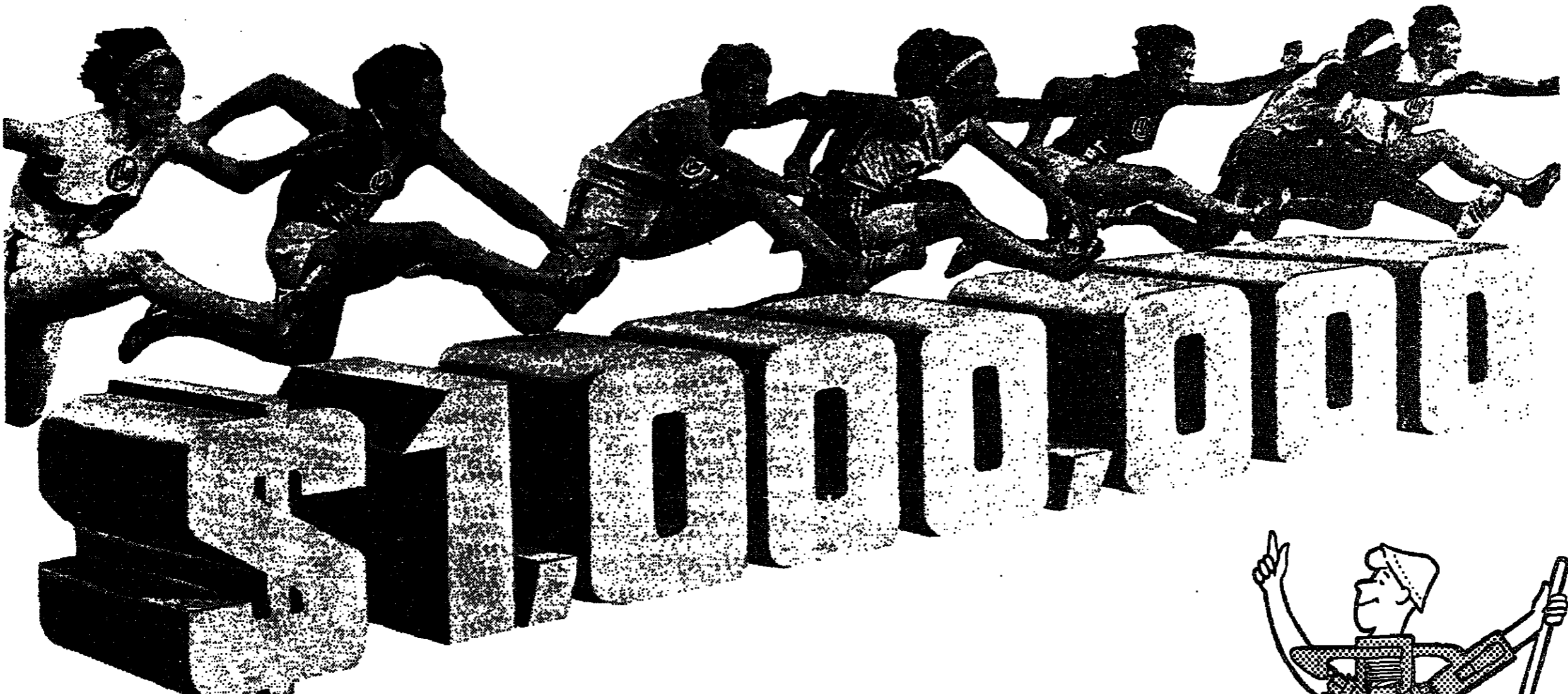
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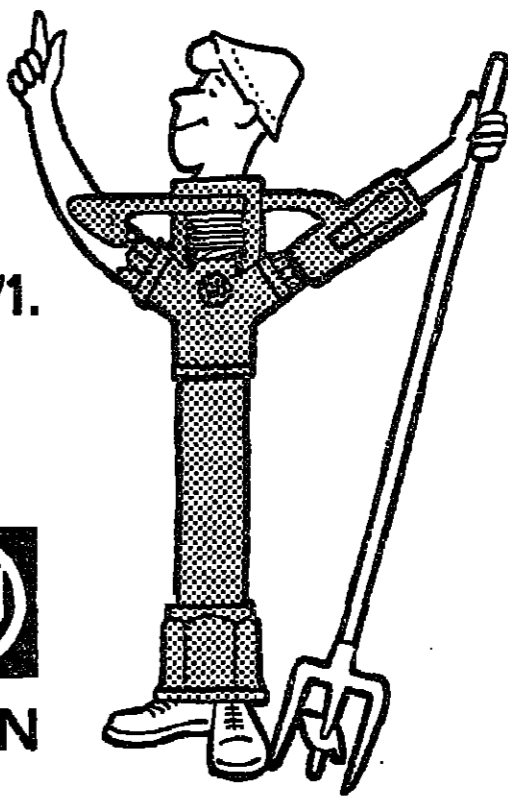
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Dangers to export performance

ISRAEL'S export performance can be considered from various angles. In terms of sheer quantity it has been most impressive. In the second half of the '60s it expanded at an annual rate of 15 per cent; in 1971 the rate was 26 per cent, more than the average of all industrial countries. Israel has succeeded in maintaining its share in the import total of its overseas markets, despite the greater rise in our wage costs compared with those in industrial countries—at least up to 1970. This must be attributed to our exporters' relatively strong position, which has enabled them to shift at least part of the added cost to their customers abroad. Since the mid-'60s our exports have increased at twice the rate of the Gross National Product, which means that the share of exports in our total output must have increased considerably. In 1965, exports amounted to exactly half of our non-defence imports. In the past two years the figure has been up to 60 per cent.

From another angle, however, the development has been less reassuring. Not only has our foreign trade deficit—including the invisible items—expanded steadily, even disregarding the huge defence re-

The export battle must now be fought at home, writes Economic Editor DR. MOSHE ATER, who sees a need for increased economic flexibility and decreasing reliance on expensive imported supplies.

quirements; the hopeful progress of commodity exports seems also to be slowing down. The planned growth for the current year was 15 per cent, compared with a 12 per cent rise in non-defence imports, but the first quarter of 1972 was disappointing. Exports advanced less than was expected, while imports were at a higher level than was seasonably justified.

Economists had, in fact, warned that the current prosperity is likely to have an adverse effect on our export performance, because producers will be more interested in the booming home market. Meanwhile, imports will grow because of the coming cuts in customs duties.

Beyond this worry lurks another problem connected with world inflation. For the past two years, wages and prices abroad have been rising

more rapidly than in Israel. This trend is usually regarded as a boon to our economy, because our export commodities thus become relatively cheaper and can compete more easily in foreign markets. But little attention is paid to the contrary effect of this development on our import bill, which is much larger than our export proceeds.

Between 1965 and 1968, Israel's terms of trade were moving in our favour. In 1969, our export and import prices advanced at an equal rate. In 1970, the import price average stayed stable, while the export price level declined somewhat. This development must have gathered force in 1971. Israel exporters are indeed unable to meet all the demands for their products, and no longer need to worry about too high production costs. But this ad-

vantage is more than offset by the high prices which Israel consumers and investors have to pay for imported merchandise.

The adverse effect of world inflation on our balance of payments is not visible for the time being because of the huge inflow of capital—including hot money—which leaves us with ample funds even after paying all our overseas bills. But in the long run, the problem will have to be faced, and the solution will have to be found by reducing our dependence on expensive foreign supplies, and by increasing our sales to high-price markets abroad. Such a shift, however, requires economic flexibility, and that we lack owing to over-employment and excessive purchasing power.

In contrast to the situation a few years ago, our export battle must now be fought at home. A forecast worked out by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry envisages the further growth of our manufactured exports by 15 per cent a year, and by more than that if diamonds are not taken into account. But it is doubtful whether this target will be achieved without an appropriate change in the local business climate.

Markets for know-how in developing lands

By DAVID LENNON

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

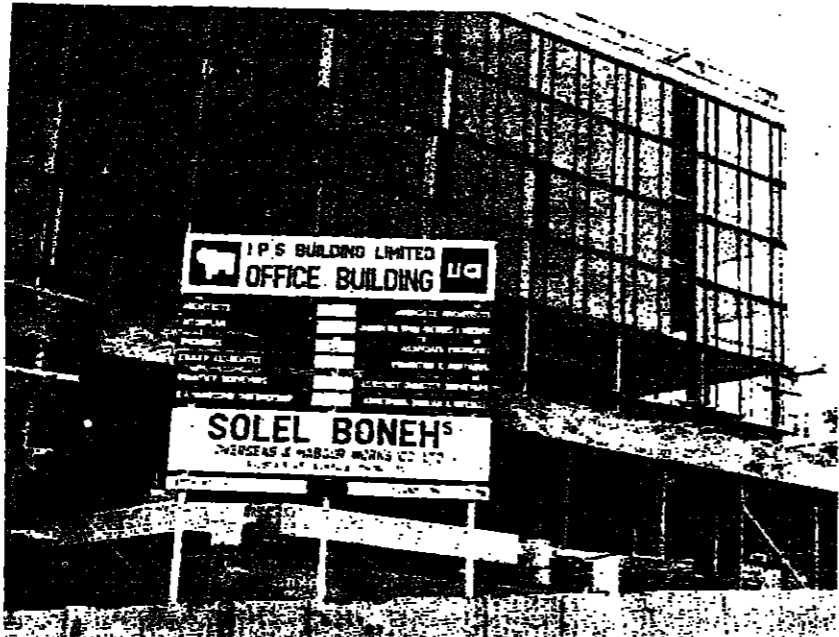
ISRAELI earned about \$5m. last year from overseas contracting work, the sale of planning and engineering services, and of technological and scientific know-how to dozens of countries on four continents.

Political unpleasantness such as the recent expulsion of Israeli contractors and advisers from Uganda, and the economic mishaps such as the amassing of huge financial losses by the Vered company notwithstanding, Israel's export of hard-earned skills and expertise has grown considerably during the past decade. At the start of the 1960s, less than half a dozen concerns were involved in overseas contracts; today, over two dozen Israeli companies are engaged in projects worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

Mr. Dov Kantorowitz, Controller of Foreign Exchange at the Treasury, explained to *The Jerusalem Post* last week that there is a correlation between what is happening in our economy and the development of this form of export.

One of the first companies to enter this field, and still the major earner of foreign currency from overseas works, was Tahal, the water planning firm. When the company completed its work on the national water carrier at the beginning of the last decade, it was reluctant to dismiss the skilled men it had taken on and therefore started to look around for foreign contracts. Today, the company carries out water and agriculture planning projects in some 20 countries in South and Central America, Africa and Asia.

Until it came under a financial cloud, Vered Water Resources Ltd., also one of the pioneers in the field, was a leading foreign currency earner bringing in some \$1.5m. last year. Solel Boneh, the giant contracting company, also undertakes construction



Office building built by Solel Boneh in Kampala. More than two dozen Israeli companies are engaged in projects in Latin America, Africa and Asia.

jobs on an impressive scale on projects worth a \$16m. Ministry of Telecommunications building in Teleran, on which it is working in a partnership on a 50-50 basis.

It was during the economic recession of 1965-66 that the Government began encouraging other companies to seek new markets which would help to utilize their manpower and machinery. Today the economic situation in Israel has changed, but overseas markets are still very important for companies such as Tahal, explained Mr. Kantorowitz.

In terms of dollar earnings, the Rasco building company ranks close behind the two water companies, with a figure approaching the million dollar mark for the year ended October, 1971. One of its big

and Asia, on the other hand, we can find outlets for both goods and services, and are succeeding in this despite the fierce competition from the wealthy European nations which are fighting for African and Asian markets.

The struggle is worth while, despite occasional political setbacks, because it helps to develop export markets for other goods and other companies. Mr. Kantorowitz emphasized that Israel's expulsion from Uganda had absolutely no connection with the quality of the work of our companies but was purely a matter of politics.

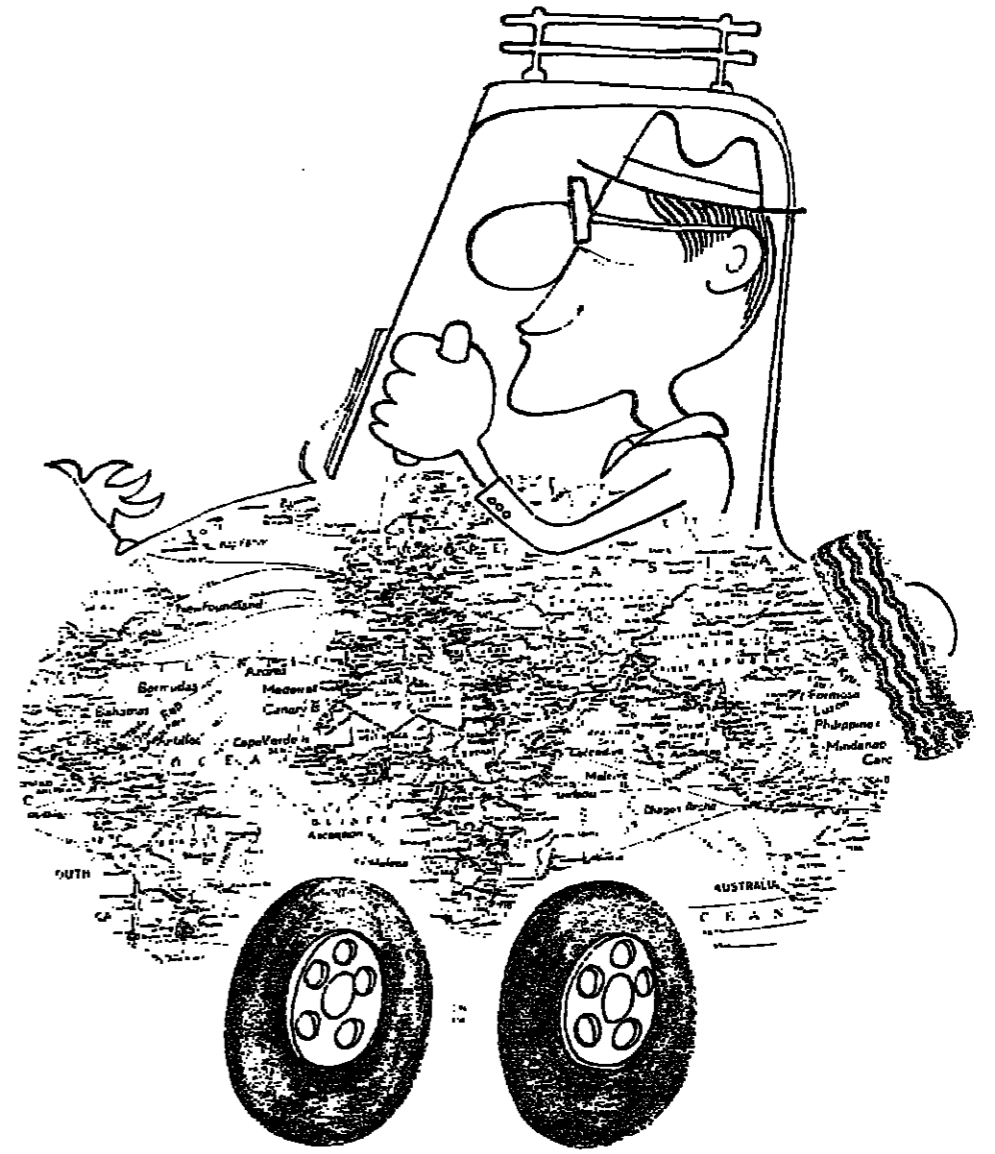
The Foreign Exchange Controller made a parallel point regarding Vered. The company has not failed in the eyes of its overseas customers, and there are many competing companies which would be happy to purchase Vered's name and reputation abroad.

The sale of expertise has not been limited to developing countries alone. One chemical process has won customers in the U.S. and Japan, and an urban planning company is carrying out projects for Rotterdam and other cities in Holland, as well as in Austria and Germany.

The Finance Ministry began taking a bigger interest in the overseas sale of know-how and planning last year, when it realized that the earnings from these activities are composed almost totally of added value.

Works such as those carried out by Tahal involve selling Israeli brainpower and experience and the Treasury hopes to push more companies in this direction by means of incentives such as the premiums which were awarded prior to last year's devaluation. Mr. Kantorowitz believes that once the necessity is appreciated other forms of incentives will be introduced to give this branch of our export economy the required impetus.

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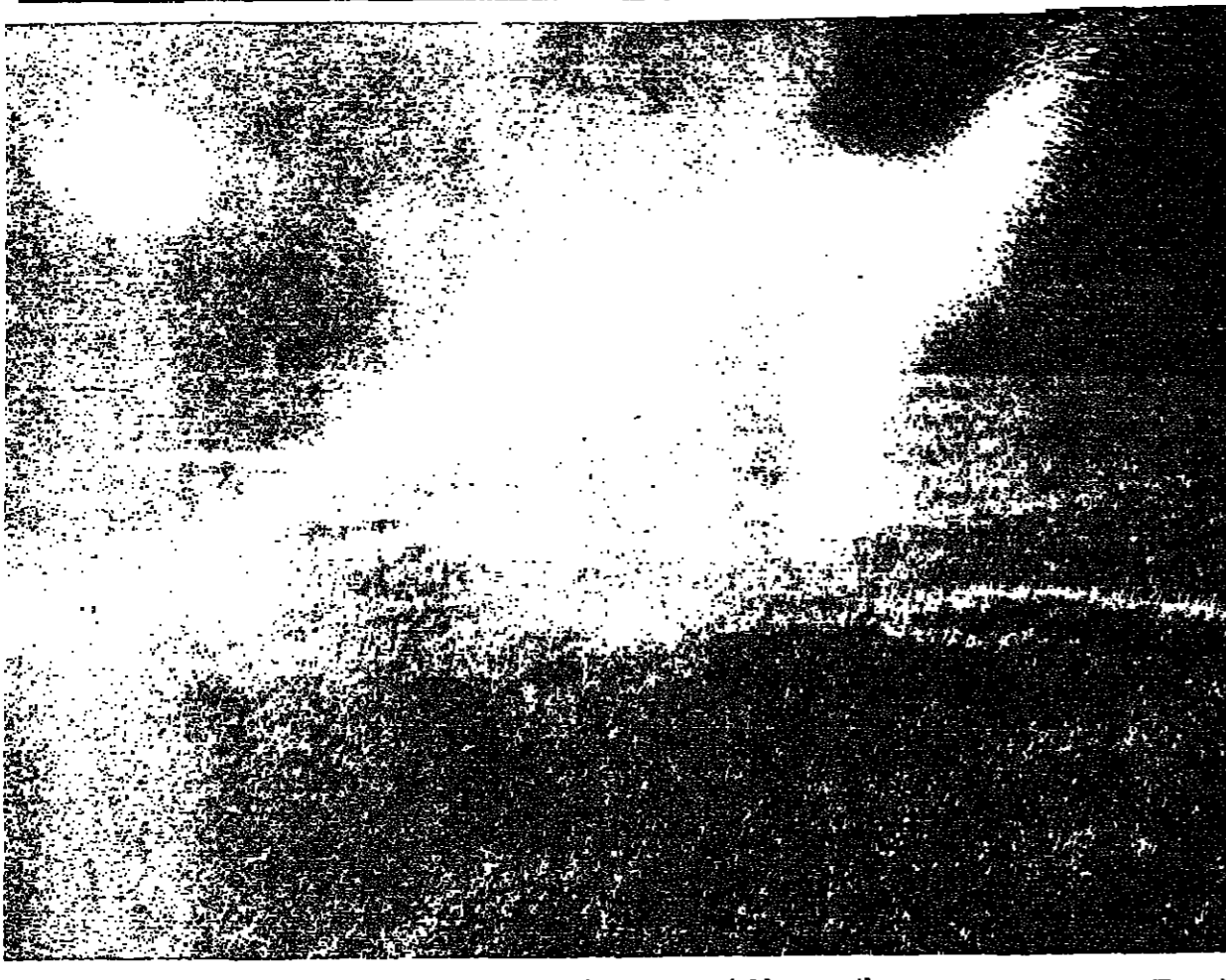
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Sprinklers in action: Israel's water shortage creates an exportable expertise. (Berg)

KIBBUTZ FIRM BECOMES EXPORT MILLIONAIRE

NAAN Mechanical Works — which today are included for the first time in the list of outstanding exporters exceeding the \$1m. mark — are a medium-sized factory, which was one of the first set up in the kibbutz sector. It currently employs some 180 people, and what makes this enterprise interesting from the economic point of view is that it demonstrates how a rural, locally-developed industry can get a foothold in overseas markets and maintain it against mighty foreign competition. Few people know that in the production of specialized sprinklers, Naan is among the world's five major firms. It is proud of its top quality rating and admits that it is sometimes undersold by producers who copy its designs without bothering much about performance and customer service.

What has made Naan strong is, of course, Israel's shortage of water as a result of which methods of husbanding water are particularly advanced in this country, and all Israel's farms can, in a sense, be regarded as testing grounds for modern irrigation methods.

Naan came to specialize in low- and medium-pressure sprinklers of various types, which by reducing both the quantity and parts required and its pressure enables the farmers to avail themselves of smaller and cheaper pumping aggregates, and cut overall irrigation costs. To fit in with the increasing diversification of modern farming, new types of sprinklers are being steadily developed in consultation with the agriculture faculty of the Hebrew University, with the Field Extension Service of the Ministry of Agriculture and other bodies in recent years. Naan has also gone into the production of sprinklers for gardening.

In 1968 Naan exports amounted to \$250,000. It doubled in the following year and was again doubled in 1971. In the current year it is expected to top \$1.25m., and to account for one half of the factory's turnover.

Current production is substantial enough to permit the application of modern techniques. The factory includes its own foundry, a section for hot stamping and one for plastic extrusion. Overflow work is contracted out to workshops in other kibbutz plants — but central management and quality control remain at Naan.

Somewhat surprisingly, Naan's most important export market is now the U.S. and Canada, where it works in close cooperation with Melior Industries, a leading irrigation equipment firm. (Melior's president has also been cited as tenth. The main gains are expected to be achieved by the food, fashion, textiles, chemicals, electronic equipment and vehicle industries.

The relatively small plant at Naan is one of the world's five top exporters of irrigation equipment. How it increased its exports fourfold in three years is described by MOSHE ATER.

A promising start has been made with Japan, where a sole distributor was appointed last year.

While Naan is Israel's oldest and biggest exporter of irrigation equipment, it is no longer alone in this field. A number of other producers — most, though not all of them, kibbutzim — are successfully selling aluminum tubing, filters and valves, soil moisture meters, flow regulators, towline equipment and other appliances and accessories. A joint agency — Peleg — is already operating in this field, and is spearheaded by Naan. And there is a new export line of trickle nozzles.

The crucial element in all these export lines is that material accounts for only a fraction of the production costs, while expertise is of decisive importance. In most cases, the value added amounts to at least 80 per cent. And exporting these products is also a means of spreading the modern farming techniques developed in Israel.

First 1972 export figures show concentration of growth

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

EXPORT summaries for the first quarter of 1972 reveal a number of divergent trends. While the overall growth of exports continued, most of it was concentrated in a few industries, and some export lines actually declined.

Compared with the first quarter of 1971, citrus dropped 7 per cent, while other agricultural products advanced 20 per cent, mostly as a result of bigger shipments of raw cotton, pedigree livestock and avocados. Incidentally, non-citrus products are expected to account for 30 per cent of our agricultural exports this year.

Exports of minerals advanced 15 per cent compared with the first

quarter of 1971, all of it due to the soaring export of copper cement, while sales of potash and phosphates declined. Altogether, minerals account for less than 5 per cent of our export total.

Exports of manufactured goods amounted in the period under review to \$201m., of which diamonds accounted for exactly one half. Compared with a year ago, diamond exports advanced 36 per cent (as the recovery from the 1970 slump continued) while other manufactures advanced only 15 per cent.

Of the \$12.7m. increase in manufactured exports other than diamonds, almost one half was accounted for by the food industries, most of it due to bigger sales of

citrus concentrates (more than double last year's performance) and squashes (up over 40 per cent).

A close runner-up in export growth was the engineering industry, which chalked up 60 per cent, and accounted for almost one-third of the non-diamond manufactured export growth.

Substantial advances were also achieved by arms and irrigation equipment industries (up 50 per cent), printing (up 60 per cent), leather apparel (up 50 per cent), fashions (most of the gain due to rising sales of panty hose), wood products (mainly furniture), and tires. On the other hand, exports of electronic equipment increased only 6 per cent. Exports of cement, glass, metal goods and cartons dropped. Exports of chemical products declined 16 per cent (by over \$2m.), as advances in sales of bromine insecticides were more than balanced by smaller sales of pharmaceuticals and other chemicals.

The revised target for 1972 envisages a total of non-agricultural exports to the tune of \$857m., just \$100m. above last year's performance of which the diamond industry will account for only one tenth. The main gains are expected to be achieved by the food, fashion, textiles, chemicals, electronic equipment and vehicle industries.

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FTT preserves	1,485	3,214	Sol-Da	10,050	16,890
Textrad	4,615	3,214	Sabra Export	14,629	21,654
Post Office	1,182	6,215	ChalTex	—	2,172
Israel Shipyards	1,545	1,552	Yachin Preserves	—	1,334
Tip Top Knits (Haifa)	unspecified	1,241	G and G Foreign Trade	—	4,625
Gibor Textiles	unspecified	4,175	Isrex	—	5,693
Glenoit	19,222	23,097	Export	—	3,001
Cerev Yafa	1,054	1,066	Winfields Enterprises	—	6,263
Kutnot Sonic Ltd.	unspecified	2,298	H.L.M.	—	1,831
Alliance Tire Co.	18,001	1,358	Fortraco	—	1,258
Abic Chemical Lab.	2,130	5,395	Techen	—	1,201
Plantex Pharmaceuticals	1,760	2,519	Nanon	—	1,177
United Petroleum Export Co.	1,226	1,742	Aircraft Industries	—	1,321
Soltan	unspecified	2,061	Netzer Stream	unspecified	1,070
Middle East Pipelines	unspecified	14,731	Cecil Knits	—	7,267
Iskar	2,897	2,644	Hagor	—	1,014
Hazorea	1,169	1,298	Triumph International	—	5,901
Get Canned Products	—	1,023	Keter Publishing House	—	1,239
Gan Shmuel	2,611	3,592	Almes Yesum	—	3,003
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Pri-Ze	1,371	1,802	Levi Food Industries	—	2,134
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Pri Haemek	1,177	2,140	Australian Wool Industries	—	1,457
Miloz	1,677	2,098	Ets Levud	—	2,584
Moller Textiles	3,241	1,085	Levidel Ashkelon	—	2,843
Beisan Textiles	1,087	1,655	Cargal	—	1,590
Ata Textiles	1,531	3,693	Samson Tires	—	1,013
Begged Or	2,333	1,362	Assia Chemical Labs.	—	2,442
Sefen	3,311	1,306	Malcheshim	—	2,355
Kelet Afikim	1,534	2,718	Dead Sea Bromine	—	8,117
Ta'al	1,937	3,922	Bromine Compounds	—	3,283
Export and Marketing Council	—	2,009	Teva Ltd.	—	2,481
Cotton Marketing Board	14,001	1,860	Timna Copper Mines	—	1,084
Poultry Marketing Board	4,585	1,702	Negev Phosphates	—	11,351
Agrexco	20,792	3,628	Dead Sea Works	—	1,614
Israel Export Co.	9,092	9,263	Rimon	—	20,737
Gotex Models	1,226	9,263	Vita	—	1,791
Asbestos and Chemicals	1,045	4,506	Jafora	—	1,024
Defence Ministry	unspecified	22,976	Pri Tnuva	—	1,612
Tadran	5,039	12,773	Friman	—	1,935
Motorola	2,543	2,174	Deco	—	2,105
Agan Chemicals	1,088	1,108	Yafu-Mor	—	1,213
Military Industries	unspecified	1,041	Coop. Vine-Growers	—	2,485
Yeruham Textiles	5,763	1,180	Kitan Dimona	—	1,479
LL International	2,931	1,933	Haberlon Textiles	—	1,865
Medijuce	7,025	1,545	Dimona Fibres	—	3,584
Eisenberg	3,005	15,849	Polgat Wool Industries	—	4,310
		4,116	Lena Knitwear	—	2,027
		3,351	Isranyl	—	1,667
		9,593	Mivtza Enterprises	—	3,200
		1,553			8,186

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Other firms were: Shlomo Juwal (diamonds); Elscat (scientific instrumentation); Alubin (aluminum frames); Ormat (turbines); Hazera (seeds); Almes Yessum (medical appliances); Palram (plastics); Teva (chemicals); Gat (packed foods); Rimka (fashion); Aderet (wool yarn) and a toy manufacturing plant, Toyland. Eight foreign businessmen, all marketers of Israel products, were also cited: Nutex of Italy, Associated Dry Goods of the U.S., Fredrick Gottlieb also of the U.S., Melnor of America, a Greek firm, Rimexco, Kinto K.K. of Japan and Compto R. Oxlie Levy of France.

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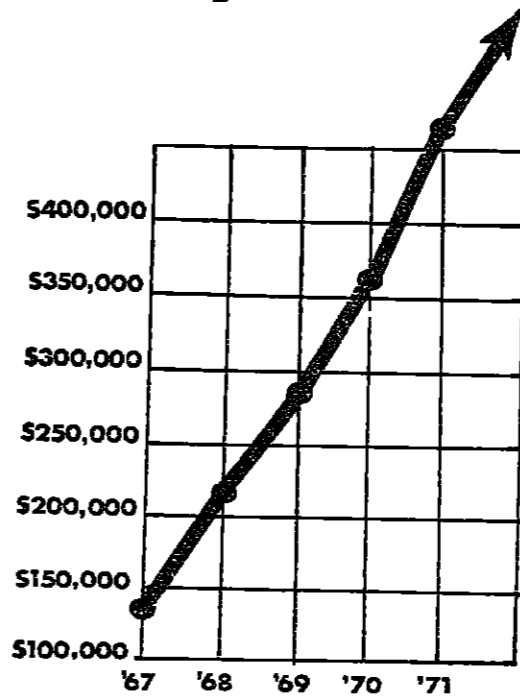
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ALLOM GIVES DETAILS OF CHANGES IN MATRIC

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Details of important changes in the secondary school matriculation examination (*Bagrut*) were announced in the Knesset yesterday by Education Minister Yigal Alon.

In the course of the annual budget survey, he said the changes would make it possible to choose a wider combination of exam subjects. The changes would also allow for different levels in the school syllabus as well as in the exams themselves, and the stability of students with poor marks in one or two exam papers, dispensing in a variety of ways (to be determined).

The changes will come into effect in the 1972/73 school year, he said. They include:

- the number of required exams will be reduced, and will be read out over two or three years;
- the number of elective exams will be made as large as possible;
- exam questions will aim at testing judgement, analytic ability, and knowledge of extracurricular subjects;
- four basic exams (Hebrew, Bible, maths and a foreign language) will be compulsory. A student who sits 15-16 points in these four subjects in a regular high school, in a technical or agricultural school, or a fifth exam will be obligatory, but the same number of points still qualifies;
- about a dozen elective exams will be available, and the student who chooses from them can reach his minimum 15-16 points;
- the syllabuses will be planned and the exams set at different levels of difficulty, with points awarded accordingly;
- some exams can be taken in the 10th grade, and the rest will be spread over the 11th and 12th grades;
- exemption from as many as two basic exams will be allowed if the student has a mark of 8 or 9 in certain subjects and if he writes set paper (thesis);

OUT TENSION

Mr. Alon said the changes would allow students to express their inclinations and talents better, while maintaining the present matric level and even raising it. The spread of exams over a longer period would lead to a "less tense atmosphere" in grade 12, he said. The stress would be laid on finding what the student understood and how he thought.

The Minister said it had been impossible — as some demanded — to abolish the matric. Universities demanded it, and so did many employers. If no matric existed in Israel, he said, students would have to follow long Army service — which impaired their learning vigour somewhat — to prepare for special university entrance exams.

Mr. Alon conceded that the existing system had been a heavy burden on students and schools alike. After helping in vain to abolish the system he asked his experts to propose changes. These had been finalized a fortnight ago and already

been approved by the country's colleges.

Mr. Alon said that proposals to guide the country's educational planning over the coming years would hopefully be produced by September by a top-level committee of experts headed by Prof. Avram Milnikovitz. It would suggest new systems for teacher training geared to disadvantaged and immigrant children, the abolition of the *sefer* high school qualifying test, and the changes in the matric.

More money and teaching manpower would be required if all the Minister's plans were to be realized, Mr. Alon said. It was high time that education in Israel was considered a basic investment, he said.

Discussing the abolition of the *sefer* test next year, the Minister said the high school reform and the extension of free, compulsory schooling to 15-year-olds rendered the test unnecessary.

AT COMPUTER'S MERCY

The *sefer* test had often put the child at the "capricious mercy of the electronic computer," he noted. The new system would fully reveal a child's skills and inclinations, and instructions regarding counselling and guidance would be issued to all schools in good time during the 1972/73 year, he promised.

"But we reserve the right, from time to time, to hold achievement tests, to observe the level of studies," he qualified.

Turning to more general fields, Mr. Alon stressed that while integration between children of various sections and social backgrounds was a *sine qua non*, he did not believe in the sort of "counterfeit equality" which creates mediocrity. To hold gifted pupils back in the name of equality and social integration was regressive, he said.

Gifted children would not enjoy healthy development in "hothouses for geniuses." At the same time,

the new comprehensive high school system would enable each pupil to progress at his own pace, he thought.

More would also be done to provide pre-school education for the three and four-year olds, Mr. Alon told the House. This year, he said, 40 per cent of all three-year-olds went to kindergarten, and 70 per cent of all four-year-olds (with 85 per cent of all disadvantaged two being in that four-year-old group). This year, 397 kindergartens had been completed or were almost built; another 400 would be built over the next two years.

While praising the quality and character of Israeli youth, Mr. Alon noted that schools had made more progress in imparting learning and vocations, than in imparting values. He stressed, however, that schools could not be expected to swim against the many negative social currents in Israel. The adult world was "one of cheap and vulgar entertainment, of egotistic success at any price, of conspicuous consumption, of Sabbath stone-throwing, and of carrying about new immigrants."

In the debate, the chairman of the Knesset Education Committee, Dr. Elimelech Rimak (Gahal) said that he opposed the cancellation of the *sefer* examination for fear it would cause problems in channelling pupils to secondary school. A public committee, he said, had recommended its cancellation, but only with the introduction of school reform.

Mr. Shalom Levin (Alignment) Secretary of the Teachers Union, told the House that education counted for 10 per cent of the country's budget. He said that more should be spent, but warned that money alone could not solve all the problems facing education at present.

He called for institution of more culture and music in the curriculum.

Austrian Foreign Minister due today Navon's chances to be Speaker 'improving'

TO VISIT CAIRO LATER

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

A thorough explanation of Israel's view of the Middle East conflict will be conveyed to the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Rudolf Kirchschlager, who is due to arrive tonight for an official visit. It is hoped that Dr. Kirchschlager will transmit Israel's "sincere desire for peace" to Egyptian leaders when he visits Cairo early next month, but he will not be given an Israeli message to Egypt, sources said in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. Kirchschlager, who will be accompanied by his wife, is the first Austrian Foreign Minister to visit Israel. The official part of his visit, during which he will hold talks with Prime Minister Golda Meir and Foreign Minister Abba Eban in Jerusalem, will last until Friday. Then the visit will become "private" for two days of touring in the North and Tel Aviv.

Dr. Kirchschlager will be met at Lydda by Mr. Eban, who is due to return today from his visit to Washington. The guest is believed likely to invite Mr. Eban to pay a reciprocal visit to Austria.

Although Austria's interest in the Middle East is limited, the talks with Dr. Kirchschlager are viewed in Jerusalem as important, mainly

because of his forthcoming visit to Cairo. Austria's attitude to Israel is "more than fair," the sources said. They especially praised Vienna's "great human and moral contribution" in all matters pertaining to immigration to Israel from East Europe.

Mr. Kirchschlager, 57, is a devout Catholic. His record is free of Nazi associations or war crimes, according to Jerusalem sources. They point out that immediately after the war he was appointed to the judiciary by the occupation authorities.

Before being appointed Foreign Minister in April 1970 he was Ambassador in Prague. He visited Israel in 1964.

The programme includes a tour of Jerusalem, including the Jewish Quarter of the Old City with Mayor Teddy Kollek. For his tour of the Christian Holy Places, the Foreign Minister will be accompanied by an Austrian clergyman resident in Jerusalem. A similar programme was followed by other European Foreign Ministers who have visited Israel recently.

Mr. Kirchschlager will also pay a private visit to Bethlehem.

The Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Arthur Agstner, yesterday called on Mayor Teddy Kollek.

As the Alignment Knesset faction prepared to choose its candidate for Knesset Speaker — in a secret ballot this evening and tomorrow morning — the backers of Acting Speaker Yitzhak Navon claimed that their man's chances were gradually improving. They said he was catching up with the "organization" candidate in Labour, Party Secretary-General Yisrael Yeshayahu.

The executive of the Alignment faction, meeting yesterday, noted that Messrs. Yeshayahu and Navon would be the two candidates standing for the internal ballot, and urged the entire membership of the faction to vote. To make this possible, it decided that the ballot box would be open for three hours to night, and three hours tomorrow.

The name of the Alignment's choice, therefore, will only be known after noon tomorrow.

The vote will also be open to those Cabinet Ministers who are not Knesset Members, and to the four Alignment-affiliated minority M.K.s. Arrangements will be made to let Messrs. Eliahu Sasson and Menahem Cohen, who are under medical treatment at home, cast their votes.

Mr. Navon's supporters in the Rafi wing of the Alignment were busy canvassing support in the lobbies yesterday. They claimed that "a surprising number of people in the faction" had promised to vote for the Acting Speaker.

As to the other factions, Gahal said that if it approved of the Alignment choice (Mr. Navon) it would vote for him. But if Mr. Yeshayahu ran, it would either abstain, or put a man of its own forward.

The N.R.P. said it believed that the Alignment — as the biggest faction — should have the decisive vote. Last night it decided to let its members vote as they saw fit.

The State List and the Free Centre said the only Alignment candidate they would vote for would be Mr. Navon. The I.L.P. sent a plea to the Alignment urging it to choose a man acceptable to the maximum number of factions (a hint in Mr. Navon's direction).

Ha'olam Hazah said the House should have a Speaker who was not from the ranks of the Alignment.

U.S. marketing chains going for Israeli products

American marketing chains are moving faster than ever before of the possibilities of introducing Israeli products into the U.S. market, two leading U.S. marketing chain executives stated in Tel Aviv yesterday.

The executives were Mr. T. Krammel, vice-president of the Associated Merchandising Corporation (AMC) and Mr. E. Platt, vice-president of the Associated Dry Goods marketing chain (ADG), who came to Israel to receive a citation from President Shazar last week for outstanding promotion of Israeli merchandise.

Mr. Krammel predicted that purchases from Israel would continue to increase, noting that total purchases by the AMC chain in Israel rose from \$350,000 in 1969 (F.O.B.) to \$1,250,000 in 1971 (F.O.B.). He attributed this growth to the fact that AMC opened a special purchasing office of its own in Israel in 1970.

Mr. Platt, whose ADG marketing chain is owned by approximately 100 department stores — including Lord and Taylor of New York — remarked that it bought almost \$1m. worth of Israeli goods in 1971.

Egged-Dan merger recommended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Egged Bus Cooperative, already facing stiff opposition from the Government and the Histadrut to its recent decision to raise salaries, is due to receive another setback later this week. The Kashti Committee — set up to examine ways of merging the Egged and Dan bus cooperatives — is expected to report to the Transport and Finance Ministries that the merger is desirable and feasible.

Egged members are strongly opposed and Dan members eager for it.

Mr. Moshe Kashti, director of Zim and chairman of the committee, left little doubt of the contents of his report when he told *The Jerusalem Post* that his committee "was not formed to study whether to merge the cooperatives, but how." (Egged and Dan representatives participate in the committee.)

If Egged refuses to accept the Kashti committee recommendations — a distinct possibility in view of the conditions the cooperative has set for a merger — a route-war is likely to develop between it and the Dan cooperative. Mr. Aaron Shani, Dan spokesman, told *The Post* his cooperative had received a pledge from the Transport Ministry for additional routes should the union fail to take place.

Egged has presented the Kashti committee with four conditions, which according to its spokesman, Mr. Mordechai Shiffman, could open the way to agreement. These are:

- Covering the deficits of the two cooperatives;
- A National Transportation Law;
- Compensation for difference in value of members' shares;
- Insuring the cooperatives' rights in the event that a subway is introduced.

It is believed that Egged made the conditions as one way of preventing the merger. The first and last points are viewed as unrealistic. The cooperatives' deficits amount jointly to some ILS60m, which the Government is not likely to put up, nor is it seen likely to "insure" the cooperatives' routes and/or income in the event a mass transport system, such as a subway or monorail, is introduced.

The Histadrut Central Committee on Sunday discussed Egged's pay increase proposals. At the end of

the discussion, Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon's proposal was adopted. It stated:

All pay increases must be approved by the Histadrut;

There will be no increase in bus ticket fares. The Histadrut will not agree to any pay increase for Egged if it brings a fare rise in its wake;

The Histadrut agrees that Egged members receive dividends, but only if the cooperative is run efficiently in the opinion of the Ministry of Transport and the Histadrut's *Evrat Haovdim*.

Family reunited at Lod — after 27 years

LOD AIRPORT. — An Israeli couple and their son — who were separated 27 years ago in Uzbekistan when the parents were sent to jail for Zionist activities — were tearfully reunited yesterday at Lod Airport.

The son, Arnold Finger, with his wife and two children, were among the large group of immigrants who arrived here by El Al yesterday morning from Vienna. Waiting for them was his aged mother, an Israeli resident for some years.

The story as told to "Itim" began in Uzbekistan 27 years ago when Arnold Finger was one year old. The Soviet authorities jailed his parents for Zionist activities and their son was sent to an orphanage. By the time his parents were released, he was gone — adopted by another couple.

The boy's mother was released first and immigrated to Israel. A few years later, her husband was freed, came to Israel and the couple was reunited. In 1964, the father returned to the Soviet Union to look for his son. He found him, serving as a seaman in the merchant marine.

Arnold decided that he, too, would emigrate to Israel. It took nearly eight years for the final reunion to take place — in the crowded passenger hall at Lod Airport. (Itim)

Moshav says 'establishment' sabotaging it

TEL AVIV. — A seven-year-old land dispute between the village of Tohelet and the neighbouring Hassidic village of Kfar Habad erupted again yesterday.

At a press conference at Beit Shimon here, Mr. Ezra Cohen, chairman of the "Public Committee for Tohelet," accused the country's "establishment" of not having given up its policy of trying to oust the Tohelet settlers from their land.

(The Habad settlers in the past have admitted their desire to annex some 300 dunams of Tohelet's land, arguing that the area was always meant to be a single agricultural settlement and that the settlers of Tohelet — now mostly of Yeminita origin — were more interested in land speculation than in farming.)

Mr. Cohen said that, since 1968, the Jewish Agency and the State Lands Authority had frozen all development plans submitted by Tohelet. As a result, he said, some 60 families were living in sub-standard housing, with no inside toilet facilities.

Another speaker said that Tohelet was affiliated with the National Religious Party but that the N.R.P. had withdrawn its support at the request of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menahem Mendel Schneerson. (Itim)

Fontainebleau: 'closure all a mistake'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Proprietors of the Fontainebleau Restaurant here told the press yesterday that the two-hour closure of the restaurant last month resulted from "a gross misunderstanding, a tragic comedy of errors."

The City inspectors reported finding fifth and cockroach eggs in a room which they said was used to prepare food. The proprietors now claim that the room, immediately adjacent to the kitchen, is nothing but a storeroom and that food had never been prepared in it.

"We will not say that the storeroom was spic and span. It was undergoing repairs at the time. But we do have a kitchen in which we cook, and the storeroom was singled out by the inspectors because of an old cooking range which was stored there," says manager Alexander Kerten, who was abroad when the inspectors paid a visit to the premises.

"The problem was in the wording of the inspectors, who made it appear as if we had no kitchen and were cooking in a storeroom," he charged.

He says that while the City acknowledged its mistakes and reopened the restaurant two hours after closure, "the publicity caused us great financial damage. The number of diners here is down drastically — from about 180 on a Friday to about 85."

Mr. Korten also protests the fact that the restaurant was referred to as a plush, expensive eatery. "We are changing its image. It is now a restaurant-cafe and is not quite so exclusive. Prices are in the medium range," he announced.

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FRENCH WEEK CORRECTION

Prof. RAYMOND ARON's lecture on "La futurologie: science ou idéologie" will take place at 5.00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 26, 1972, in the Wise Auditorium, Givat Ram campus, Jerusalem and not as previously advertised.

The ceremony honouring the memory of EDMOND FLEG and ROBERT GAMZON will take place on Tuesday, April 25, 1972, at 5.00 p.m., in the Wise Auditorium (as advertised), and not in Maison de France as indicated in the invitations.

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NEW YORK. — Stocks were sharply lower in moderate trading. Brokers say the decline results partly from concern over the report that Communist forces are on the attack 28 miles north of Saigon. They say it is also partly a result of the Market's retreat Friday from moderate early gain.

Analysts related the late Friday setback in part to the report that mutual fund redemptions set a record last month.

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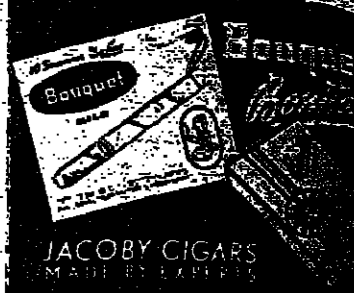
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ARRIVALS table listing names and origins of visitors.

Politics eschewed as French Week opens

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Discussing the Governor's proposals yesterday, Eviatar Ovdim, the Histadrut's holding company, rejected the fiscal aspects of the proposal, but came out in support of anti-inflationary measures as cutting Government expenditure and public building, and further reducing protective tariffs.

The Export Institute executive yesterday appealed to the Government not to accept the Sanbar plan, which they said would slow industrial investment and cripple the development of export industries.

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Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter. Mr. Avraham Ofer (Alignment), managing director of Shikun Ovdim, told the Knesset Interior Committee on Sunday that an average of 50,000 dwelling units will be built each year until the end of the decade. Mr. Ofer, speaking during a Committee debate on housing, urged that plans be formulated for the supply of land for 500,000 dwelling units over the next ten years.

Safad rabbis agree on 'armistice'

Jerusalem Post Reporter. SAFAD. — The Director-General of the Religious Affairs Ministry yesterday worked out a temporary "cease-fire" between the city's Ashkenazi and Sephardi Chief Rabbis.

Panthers to join strikers in Beersheba today

JERUSALEM Post Reporter. BEERSHEBA. — Jerusalem's Black Panthers are coming to town today to add their weight to the young couples group striking for better housing. Told of this by strikers categorically denied they had any knowledge of the Panthers' plans.

Knesset body wants help for Bikur Holim

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter. The Knesset Public Service Committee believes that Government allocations to Jerusalem's Bikur Holim hospital should be increased. A grant should be made to cut the deficit, and the Municipality should find ways to keep the hospital solvent, the Committee said in summing up two motions for the agenda.

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Ben-Aharon critical of Witkon report

By MARK SEGAL Jerusalem Post Political Reporter. TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon last night criticized the findings of the Witkon Enquiry Committee into the Netiv Neft scandal.

Progress report sought on State firms law

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter. The Alignment Knesset faction has invited Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, and Justice Minister Y. S. Shapiro, to report what progress they have made in drafting new laws and regulations controlling State Corporations.

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